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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, May 20, 1938 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a Final Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 14 to May 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 4, 1938.

To-day's Events

MAY

15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
15 Latvian Assoc. Tea, "Arcadia" 4.30
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Coming Events

MAY

16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
17 Syttendemaifest 1 Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
18 Kolchin's Male Vocal Ensemble, A.W.C., 577 Bubbling Well Road, 8.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
19 L. Rosen's gala perform., "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyceum, 8.30
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
22 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
23 B.F.R.C. Bridge/Mahjongg Tour'ment, 3.30-6.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
28 Light Horse Ball
28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7

JUNE

2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 20 to May 26, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

S.M.C. Medals:

Utilities Forgotten

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is indeed pleasing to note that the S.M.C. is about to issue a Medal to the Police, Fire Brigade, Volunteers, etc., for their duties performed between August 13 and November 15, last year. Without question they are worthy of some sort of recognition. But, Sir, have not the City Fathers forgotten a small body of foreigners who also deserve the gratitude of the community, viz., the men who kept Riverside Power Plant, and the Yangtszepoo pumping station working so efficiently.

Both these localities were between the opposing forces and continually under fire, the staff isolated from Shanghai for quite a while, leave was practically unknown, and transport was by launch during the daylight hours only, (if naval ships were not in action).

These men must have had a nerve wracking experience manipulating high tension power and high pressure boilers, can you imagine the havoc an incendiary bomb or shell would have caused in those engine houses, and also try to imagine what Shanghai would have been like without light or water.

LEST WE FORGET.

Shanghai, May 14.

The Western District:

Rapid Deterioration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Quite a number of letters have appeared in the Correspondence Column about the inconvenience of living in the Hungjao district. You wrote a very excellent leader thereon the other day. However, you as well as the writers of the various letters overlooked many important points. You mentioned about the deterioration of the Hungjao district to which I cannot agree. You would have hit the nail much straighter on its head, if you would have said the Western district inside the perimeter. I do not deny that certain inconveniences are experienced to live west of the railway, but watch what is done for the people out there. The S.M.C. constructs a lovely Road from the Great Western Road Railway Crossing westward. Tons and tons of excellent gravel are carted out there and deposited a foot deep and at least 20 feet wide. I have to mention that the cost of this gravel today is about $14 per ton ($3.50 per ton pre-wartime). It is very true the gravel is mixed with Soochow mud, just good for road construction, but why out there? Can you explain me why the roads inside the perimeter are left almost unattended in a rough and unbearable dusty state. Every vacant piece of property is rapidly built over with squatter huts and every possible type of cheap buildings. On my way home I come across a terrible village of squatter huts over a bumpy road with beggers lying on both sides, very often a few children's coffins, along a chemical factory, smelling beyond description, then I have to find my way through a barbed wire gate where I am often stopped in spite of my perfectly good S.M.C., licence. Many other unidentifiable cars pass there in real Hell-driving manner and nobody seems to care.

Then I am coming on to a absolutely neglected asphalt road with a smelly creek alongside. A tannery is working full speed making things unbearable. Further, I am passing about 20 night soil carts and then on a dusty road again. Do you think this is any better than the inconveniences west of the railway?

Some weeks ago I joined the Western Extra Settlement Association, paid $10 and that was the last I heard of this body. Although I addressed some letters to them without being favoured with a reply.

What I am after is action, but action in its proper place, not west of the railway, and soon, before the western district is deteriorated to the state of the squatter hut district of Chapei.

In case the S.M.C. can do nothing with its present staff, I suggest to appoint an Assistant Secretary-General to relieve the heavy burden of the underpaid Secretary-General.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

Shanghai, May 14.

And S.M.C. Finances

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the statements made that the S.M.C. are short of funds, it is gratifying to note that they have turned the corner sufficiently to expend a considerable amount on the upkeep of Great Western Road beyond the perimeter.

The stretch from the railway to Chungshan Road has been made up as never before—about a foot and a half of stones have been added with a steam roller at work for about two weeks.

As things are today, that part of Great Western Road is very largely used by the Japanese who apparently so much recognize the good work the Council is doing that they commit daily breaches of all the traffic regulations without, as far as the public knows, the customary apology "so sorry."

Has the Council protested? We don't even know that.

TAXPAYER.

Shanghai, May 14.

Inter-School Sports:

Should Relay Race be Re-run?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quite agree with what MATHEMATICS says regarding The Inter-School Sports held on Tuesday afternoon at the American School. The Relay Races should in all fairness to each and everyone be run off again since they were the decisive factors on which the grand total depended. Those who held the inner track had certainly a distance of from 25 to 28 yards less to run which was unfair to the others who were running either in 3, 4, 5 or lane 6. It is my opinion that these Relay Races should be run off again. The mistake having been admitted by all, it is but fair to all the different competitors and to the public to have these relays run off again.

Trusting that the Officials in charge of these Sports will consider my view.

FAIR PLAY AND JUSTICE.

Shanghai, May 14.

The Crucial Relay Race

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Just a word in reply to the Chief Recorder at the above meeting.

I have this morning spent half an hour studying the detailed results as published in the "N.C.D.N." on May 11. These show that the points gained in the relay races were:

PTH—56
SFX—50

In the grand aggregate for the Rotary Shield, the PTH beat the SFX by exactly 6 points. Therefore, if the relay races had been washed out, it would have been a dead heat for the Rotary Shield. Had the SFX drawn the inside course more frequently than the PTH, who would have won the shield? Nobody knows.

The chief recorder admits that there was an error in the staggering, and this was all I was pointing out.

MATHEMATICS

Shanghai, May 14.

Hungjao Road Permits:

Regulations Not Yet in Force

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the announcement published on the news page of your journal today, stating that entry into the Hungjao area "readily may be made until 10 p.m. Shanghai time," and that, in special circumstances, "curfew passes were issued, which were honoured at any hour," I beg to inform you that this morning I called at the Japanese military Headquarters in Lincoln Avenue to apply for a late pass and was told that the regulations quoted above were not yet in force.

HUNGJAO RESIDENT.

Shanghai, May 14.

A Korean's Outburst:

Some More Good Wishes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

HONOURED SIR,—I am reading letter of my friend BENGALI in your paper of this day and I am also saying ditto to him that we all Sikhs are loving our King and Queen (God to bless them) and that British Raj is much good for us and always doing benefit things for our country, and so we are not wanting any honourable Japanese love and kindness which poor Chinese men and women are getting at this time.

I am also praying for your long life and large family.

PUNJAB.

Shanghai, May 14.

Those Nimble Wits:

Balloon Jib Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Herewith solution to BALLOON JIB's problem:—

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CHAPPY.

Shanghai, May 13.

Solved Again!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to MATHEMATICIAN'S problem:—

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Shanghai, May 14.

Still Another

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly permit me, through the medium of your columns to answer BALLOON JIB.

Your problem, BALLOON JIB, is a very interesting one and solution is Interlocks.

If you are interested in the little problems, try this one:

a — c = 1
a — c = a + c

M. NICKY

Shanghai, May 12.

Another Poser

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Looking at the success of SEND MORE MONEY I cannot refrain from concluding, that the people are very much eager about some puzzles or brain-twisters and herewith I bring to the attention of your readers one which may be of interest too.

There are some cows pasturing on a good green pasture with limited area. 70 cows can be fed there during 24 days. 30 cows can find there their food for 60 days. How many cows can satisfy their appetite there during 96 days, supposing that the grass is growing quite uniformly on the whole area of the pasture? There are no calves and the appetites of all cows are quite equal and regular.

NESKAR.

Shanghai, May 12.

An Easy One

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The solution to the problem

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WANT MORE MONEY.

Shanghai, May 14.

The Spanish Issue:

Hope for Republicans Still

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why does IMPARTIALITY the Spaniard keep on calling himself "impartial" is a question mark of course! His pro-Franco fascist attitude is too clear on the paper to be denied.

IMPARTIALITY in the whole length of his cleverly written long letter cites extracts from Soviet and Spanish Government papers in order to assure me and the general public that the term "tornado of aliens" should be more appropriately applied to the Government side.

In turn, IMPARTIALITY, I shall not cite extracts from any particular papers, as I hate to follow certain scribes' ways of using clippings for clever misinterpretation and making white look black and vice-versa. I shall just say that it is common knowledge that International brigade, the only unit fighting on the Government side, is simply insignificant as compared with the divisions of Italians, "black shirts" as they usually call themselves, German troops and legions of Moors.

The Soviet help to the Government represents a drop in the sea compared with that of the Italian and German.

The renowned Italian tanks and heavy guns are pouring daily into Insurgent Spain and Mussolini defies his enemies from Palazzo Venezia proclaiming that "Italians shall do it for Franco." Yes, there is a number of Soviet aviators and machines with the Republicans, but what is this compared with German and Italians? Daily raids over unprotected government cities and villages, thousands butchered, and slaughtered among peaceful civilians! Horror and destruction by whose planes, IMPARTIALITY?

Of course you know that the Republican Government was instantly prepared to consider the question of bombings of cities and civilians. Burgos chose otherwise.

And then the question of non-intervention. You know that the Republican Government was willing at any time to dissolve the International brigade, providing all alien troops on the Franco side would instantly be repatriated. What has become of this, the world already knows. Franco has changed the subject. His Spanish troops would flee without Italians and Germans.

And now the tornado of aliens fighting with the troops of Spanish patriots seem to have an upper hand in a deadly combat of the free and proud against foreign interveners.

We know the reason. But every step of Franco's troops cost them heavily and the tide of war may change. The victory of Government troops means the peace and the triumph of democratic principles. The victory of Franco spells black disaster!

NO PASARAN.

Shanghai, May 13.

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD
(In the N.Y. "Times")

In the play of a bridge hand optimism is better than pessimism. A player who assumes that all suits will break favourably and that all finesses will succeed, will usually get better results than the player who expects the worst and takes elaborate precautions to guard against bad breaks. The following hand illustrates a pessimist's technique; in this case it succeeded.

NORTH: ♠ A K 4 ♡ A J 7 ◇ J 10 2 ♣ K Q 7 6

WEST: ♠ 9 ♡ Q 6 5 ◇ K 9 7 4 ♣ 10 8 5 4 2

EAST: ♠ Q J 8 7 ♡ 8 4 3 ◇ A 6 5 ♣ A J 9

SOUTH: ♠ 10 6 5 3 2 ♡ K 10 9 2 ◇ Q 8 3 ♣ 3

West dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The hand was played in a duplicate game. The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the four of clubs. Dummy's queen lost to East's ace, and East returned a low diamond, which West won with the king. A club return by West was won by dummy's king, and South discarded a heart.

South cashed the king of spades in dummy, and normally would have taken another round of spades. But, purely because South always expected the worst, he decided on an elaborate series of plays to gain a trick if East happened to hold all the remaining spades.

First South ruffed a club in his hand. Then he led the queen of diamonds, which East won with the ace. A diamond return was won in dummy, and South led to his king of hearts, finessed through West for the queen of hearts, and finally took the ace of hearts. Then dummy's last club was led. East could not ruff with the eight of spades, or South would win with the ten; and when East put up the jack of spades, South played a low trump and let East lead away from his spade queen, giving South the last two tricks.

The play was brilliantly executed, but was mathematically unsound; for there was far more chance of finding the spades divided 3-2 than of finding the exact distribution needed for the line of play South undertook.

Japanese Driving:

A Reader's Narrow Escape

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having narrowly escaped being run down by a motor cycle ridden by a Japanese in uniform, who disregarded the red signal at the junction of the Bund and Nanking Road under cover of which I was attempting to cross the road, I have been endeavouring to analyse the psychology of such men. If this were one of a few such incidents no one would worry much about it, but unfortunately they are of almost daily occurrence. Motor vehicles of other units of the Shanghai Defence Force are constantly on the roads; their drivers pay heed to the traffic signals and courteously allow a pedestrian crossing the road to pass safely before putting on speed. Not so the Japanese, who in days which now seem long ago were considered some of the most courteous people in the world, but now are conspicuous by their utter disregard of the rules of courtesy and traffic.

What makes them such bad drivers? Why should they ignore a red light when all the rest of the world obeys it? I have been puzzling over this question and wonder if the Japanese attitude to traffic rules has the same basis as their *penchant* for ill-treating Chinese peasants while asserting that they are their friends.

But if that is not considered an explanation of their otherwise inexplicable disregard of traffic restrictions, I can only imagine that Japanese drivers are perhaps, (a) colour blind, (b) undisciplined, or (c) lacking in courtesy.

Which is it? If they are colour blind, it is strange that this has not already been detected by their own commanders. Perhaps they have not thought of it and this suggestion may cause investigation to be made, so that drivers who understand the difference between red and green lights may be placed in charge of the vehicles.

What a difference it would make to the community if the Japanese military authorities could arrange that all drivers should possess a colour sense, should understand discipline, and above all should learn to obey the rules of courtesy.

I apologize for the length of this letter, but as you will understand narrowly escaping death at the hands of a Japanese driver is no joke for

PEDESTRIAN.

Shanghai, May 13.

Mr. Cyril Asquith, K.C., the new judge of the High Court, is a son of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith. It is of this son of Lord Oxford's that a good story used to be told in the Temple. Some solicitor wanted counsel's opinion on a certain matter, and told his junior partner that he proposed to send it for examination and report to Mr. Cyril Asquith. "That's no good," said the junior partner. "His father's opinion might be worth something, but hardly young Asquith's, who has only just been called." "You're young," said the senior partner, "and don't know how these things work. It's the father's opinion I shall get, but the son's fee I shall pay."

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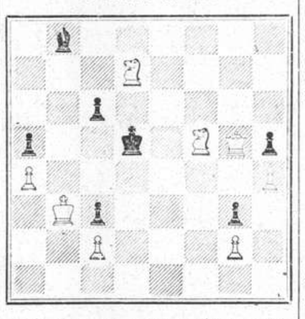
PROBLEM No. 106
BY HENRY A. READ



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 105

White: K on QR2; Q on Q5; R's on K3, KR2; B's on QB1, KKt6; Kt's on KB2, 6; P's on Q4, K4, KR4. Black: K on KB5; R's on KKt7, 8; B's on K2, 3; Kt's on QB4, KKt2; P on Q3. Two moves. Key B — R5. Threat R — KB3.

Black	White
1. B — Kt5	2. Q — Kt5
1. R — Kt5	2. Kt — R3
1. B × Qch	2. Kt × B
1. R × Ktch	2. R × R
1. Kt × B	2. Kt × Kt

The first two variations constitute the highly complex theme the Black B and R in turn unpin White pieces, by withdrawal from pinlines, and interfere with each other's defending lines upon the junction-square KKt5, forming the Grimshaw mutual interference. Of numerous close tries, P — K5 fails against Kt — K5.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 105:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner, and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 105:—P — K5 is defeated by Kt — K5.

Queer Ending

Played in Durham County championship. White (R. G. Knowles): K on KKt1; Q on K2; R's on KB1, KKt3; B on QR2; Kt's on QB3, KB4; P's on QR3, QK2, Q4, K3, KK12, KR3. Black (W. Rogers): K on KKt1; Q on KR3; R's on Q1, KB1; B's on QK13, KB2; Kt on QB3; P's on QR2, QK12, QB2, K3, KB4, KK12, KR2. Black forces the game very neatly.

White	Black
1.	Kt × P!
2. Q — B2 (a)	P — K4
3. B × Bch	R × B
4. KKt — Q5	QR — KB1
5. Kt × B	P — B5
6. Kt(K16) — Q5	P × R
7. Kt — K7ch	K — R1
(b)	R × Q
8. Q × R	Q × Pch
9. R × R	

and mates in two moves.

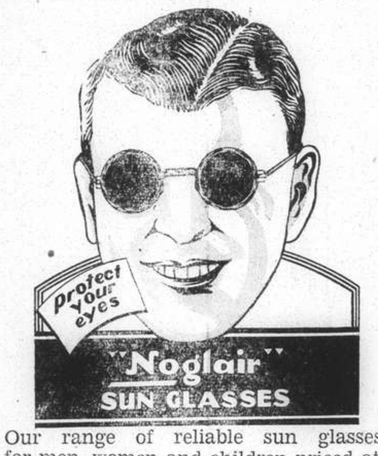
(a) P × Kt, R × P 3. K moves (to save the Q), R × Kt.

(b) A good try, but Mr. Rogers sees further ahead.—"Observer."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 15, 1878

From Formosa:—It is reported that the Chinese authorities are anxious to close the port of Anping and concentrate the trade of southern Formosa at Takao. To this end, the harbour at the letter place is to be improved by dredging. An ample harbour at Takow, with good roads leading to it from the interior, will be the surest means of securing the wishes of the mandarins, with reference to Anping. The east and south coasts of Formosa are being rapidly settled by emigrants from the mainland brought over in Government steamships under the supervision of the Commissioner of Emigration, Fang Taotai (formerly of the Foochow Board of Trade), and are located on lands set apart for them by the Government on certain terms and conditions. A new city is being built by the Chinese at Kwaling Bay, the former camp of the Japanese Army.



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Wild Flowers of Shanghai Area

With Attention May Be Cultivated by Amateur Horticulturists

By Arthur de Carle Sowerby

The author of "A Country Diary" in his contributions to the "North-China Daily News" has more than once called attention to the many delightful wild flowers found growing in the Shanghai area. In this connection it might be interesting to some of our local horticulturists to know just what can be done in the way of cultivating these treasures.

By dint of much perseverance and with many a set-to with my gardener, who insists that they are weeds and wants to uproot them, I have managed to establish in my garden on Lucerne Road in the western district a number of these beautiful plants, which, it may be suggested, deserve the attention of our horticulturists to a far greater extent than they have hitherto received.

Foremost amongst them is Tournefort's speedwell, scientifically known as *Veronica Tourneforti*, Gmelin. When allowed to grow under favourable conditions this species makes a wonderful ground-cover with its well-shaped closely set foliage and dainty blue flowers. It grows profusely under bushes where grass will not grow and it is difficult to get any of our cultivated flowers to thrive, while it is so fluorescent that it is worthy of better things than to be called a weed. Its blossoms, of a sky blue colour, appear thickly dotted over the clumps like veritable gems

Self-Seeding Species

A close second is the little wood-sorrel (*Oxalis corniculata*, Linnaeus), with its clover-shaped leaves of a bronzy hue and lovely yellow flowers. Both it and the speedwell do extraordinarily well in pots, and, properly grown, present a picture that any gardener might pride himself on having produced. Both species are self-seeding and, given a chance, spread rapidly.

In moist places one of our local buttercups, *Ranunculus ternatus*, Thunberg, will grow profusely, making a regular mat of shiny yellow flowers that is hard to beat for sheer loveliness. The sloping grassy banks round artificial pools present ideal conditions for this flower, although it will grow all over the lawn if allowed to do so. Blended with wild violets, which will grow readily in the same places, it gives an extremely pleasing effect.

Another wild species which may be used effectively to cover bare patches under bushes is the spider wort or day-flower (*Commelina communis*, Linnaeus), the blossoms of which are of a blue only equalled by the gentian. The only trouble with this plant is that, once it gets established, it spreads all over the place and may become a pest. This can be remedied, however, by drastic weeding in places where it is not wanted. The young sprouts come up easily, root and all, with pulling. They do not break off and sprout again as do so many weeds. Nothing can be more lovely than a pot of these plants in full bloom. For several years I have kept one on my veranda, each succeeding season now seedlings coming up without my bothering about them.

Transported from Mokanshan

The pride of my garden, however, is a species of stonecrop, the scientific name of which I do not know. It originally came with some ferns from Mokanshan, and was planted on some rocks. Over these it grew in a delightful way, making a splendid cover and every year it blooms profusely during May, the yellow star-shaped flowers radiating from a common centre in a most peculiar and attractive way.

The beauty of this plant is that it is so easy to grow. All that is necessary is to break off a stem and plant it in a little earth and it strikes root immediately. Even a piece of stem left lying on a bare rock will strike root and grow. It forms a thick, low, even cover that looks well all through the year, even in winter. Another excellent cover for banks, where it grows well and blooms profusely late in summer, is a daisy or chrysanthemum-like flower of a pale mauve-blue colour known scientifically as *Boltonia indica* Bentham. And what can be more beautiful than the true wild chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum indicum* Linnaeus) growing from a crevice in a stone wall?

There are at least two species of wild strawberry here which make good ground cover. One of them, *Potentilla Kleiniana*, Wight & Arn, becomes covered with yellow flowers in spring. The other, *Duchesnea indica* (Andr.) Focke, is not so fluorescent, but, after the yellow flowers have died, produces brilliant scarlet berries. With all these easily grown plants available there is not the least need for the ugly bare patches of ground one sees in so many Shanghai gardens. Those that I have in my garden have all been grown from a few stray plants, carefully nurtured and guarded against the depredations of the gardener. They give me a great deal more pleasure and satisfaction than the choicest blooms of the cultivated species.

All of the wild plants here mentioned can be found in Prof. W. M. Porterfield's "Wayside Plants and Weeds of Shanghai," a most useful little book for the student and lover of local wild flowers.

Women are to have a Fair and Exhibition at Olympia in November. The two main objects are to show the colossal advance made by women in recent years; and to reveal to every woman the resources that science, invention and commerce now put at her command. The Fair opens on November 2, and will continue for three weeks. Dozens of representative organizations dealing with women's interests are collaborating, and scope of the Fair will cover every aspect of modern women's interests, including home making beauty, fashion, motherhood and the increasingly important subject of leisure, embracing spot, hobbies and travel. A theatre of Fashion Arts will present continuous fashion parades staged with a magnificence never before seen in this country. Preparations are already in full swing and no doubt there will be as many male visitors as females.

SNAPSHOTS

Have you ever tried shooting away a whole roll of film on one subject, not changing its position in the least but merely altering the way the light strikes it?

It may seem foolish and extravagant but it can be one of the most important photographic lessons you ever took.

Try it on this theory that the objects in a picture have no real interest in themselves but that all the interest is in the way they are lighted—how the light strikes, how shadows are cast. Or, in the words of a great French photographer, that the subject is nothing, the lighting is everything.

Take a photoflood lamp in a reflector and arrange a number of small objects—say some fruit spilling from a bowl—on a white table top. Have enough general room light to give detail in the shadows.

Now set up your camera firmly with the light right beside it, for your first picture. Take another with

Learn Your Lighting

Careful lighting, low and to one side, gives this character portrait its unusual firelight effect.

the light far to the left and high up. Take one with the light directly over the subject. Take one with it behind the subject, shading the bulb so that no direct light shines into the camera lens.

Try as many positions as the length of the film roll allows. When the pictures are developed and printed, the differences will astound you. Study them and you will learn what can be done with light when it is properly used.

If you don't like still life, try a series of portraits, using the same person and the same pose but different angles of lighting. From picture to picture, facial expression will vary astonishingly—dead with flat front light, sinister with the light low and directly in front, startled or even terrified with the light low and to one side, and so on.

The same is true of landscapes. With each hour of the day they change, the deep morning shadows dwindling into noon and growing again into the grandeur of evening.

Light is the photographer's working material, the plastic clay from which he models his pictures. Study it. Learn what lighting can do and apply your knowledge and you will produce pictures of which you will be proud.

Among changes to be made at Royal Lodge is the construction of a swimming pool. The young Princesses are keen on swimming, in which they are receiving instruction at the Bath Club.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral. —May 15—4th Sunday After Easter. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 292, 321, 715, 551. Preacher: Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., C.F. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC 760 K.C., 394. 6m.) Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 146. Lessons: Deuteronomy 4. 25-40; Luke 7. 1-35. Hymns: 240, 588, 217, 23. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Small; Soloist: Mrs. Morton (Hongkong); 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Evening Worship in the Church Lecture-hall. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

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Community Church: Dr. J. H. Wiley will preach at the eleven o'clock service in Community Church on Sunday morning on the theme "If the Vision Tarry, Wait for It!" The organ numbers will be "Adagio" (from Sonata in E. Minor) by Rogers, "An der Wiege" by Grieg and "Solemn March" by Horsley. The choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by Garrett. The Reverend L. L. Hale will lead the Church School Adult Group at nine-thirty on "How the Church grew". At three-thirty Sunday afternoon the Fifth General Missionary Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held in the Church Auditorium.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. H. H. McMillan. Afternoon at 3 o'clock —Sunday School. Evening at 6 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Special evangelistic meetings will commence with the Sunday evening service. From May 16 to 20, meetings will be held at eight p.m. Special music at each service and a congregational song service at 7.45. On May 21, at 3 p.m. there will be a Children's meeting. Prayer meetings daily, 6.45 to 7.15 a.m., during the week's evangelistic meetings.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4—5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10—11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. W. F. Ree. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. May 15 Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. E. H. Kohfield. Bible Classes — Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). —Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

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From a Clubman's Chair

By Charles Martin

Sometimes fame exacts penalties not only from the famous but from the relatives of the famous. Specially is this so when the lesser light (who may shine in another firmament) has a strong facial resemblance to the star, so that one is mistaken for the other. To be the double of a world-renowned film actor, for instance, must be very embarassing at times.

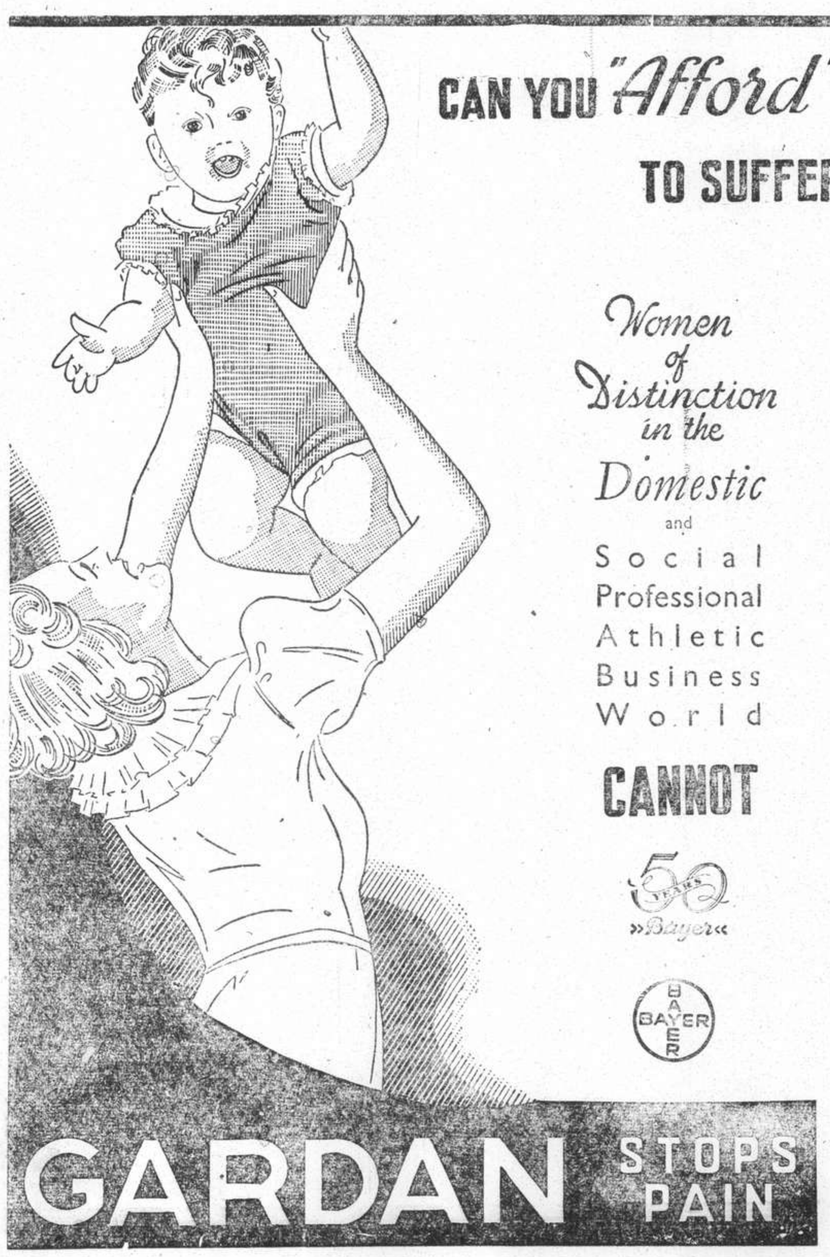
More than once Arthur Howard, theatrical producer, has wished that he was not so much like his brother Leslie, the stage and screen actor. Arthur divides his time between producing "French Without Tears," one of London's most successful comedies, and assuring excited film fans who press for his autograph that he is not the man they want. He had a particularly bad time when he attended the London premiere of the "Scarlet Pimpernel" and was mobbed by a crowd of semi-hysterical women who refused to believe him when he shouted that their idol was in America. Finally his mother had to come to his rescue and explain the mistake.

Werner Jannings, head of a firm of exporters in China who has just returned to the East after a holiday in London, is another who not infrequently has to pay some of the penalties of his brother's fame. He is so much like his brother, Emil, that he is often asked for autographs and given unexpected ovations.

"Goldmines" in London

London streets may not be paved with gold but many of the adjoining sites have proved "goldmines" to the lucky owners. I was reminded of this when I heard recently that a piece of land on which are built a number of Bond Street shops, and which measures 3,000 square feet, had changed hands for £63,000 or £21 per square foot. The shops will be pulled down to make way for more modern establishments.

The original cost of this particular plot was not stated, but there have been many instances of remarkable capital appreciation in London. According to one expert, land anywhere in the West End increases at least 25 per cent. in value every 20 years.



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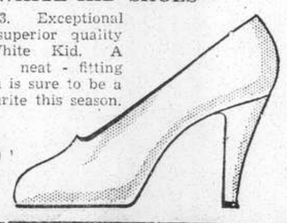

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He Goes With Us Everywhere

Sermon Preached in the Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett on May 8

TEXT:—*"Know ye that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you."* I Cor. III, 16.

MUCH of the aptness of the figure which the Apostle here uses, and its suggestiveness, is lost unless the reader is familiar with the setting and background of the Epistle. The Epistle was written from Ephesus. This we gather from the statement in the 16th chapter.—"I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost." Its probable date is the year 59, and close to the end of his three years stay in that great city.

Now at Ephesus was situated the famous Temple of Diana. A temple which was 200 years in the building, and the supreme example of Ionic architecture, reputed to be the world's greatest work of art, the peerless example of rich design and clever craftmanship. And the Epistle is addressed to Corinth, another city renowned for its splendid temples and shrines. All these Greek cities in fact were rich in temples, shrines, images and sacred architecture of every description. No effort or expense was spared by the Greeks in order that they might make these material sancturies fit dwellings for the Gods to whom they were dedicated. Religion and patriotism, skill and genius, were combined in the work, and the result was the production of buildings of such perfect design and imposing beauty, that even the ruins of them today remain the envy and despair of modern art.

Lays the Foundation

The writer is St. Paul—and we can imagine him dictating to his amanuensis as he walks to and fro in some room, the windows of which command a view of one of the Ephesian temples—perhaps even the famous temple of Diana itself. And he knows that similar sights are the daily experience of those to whom he is writing. Those sacred buildings they had once revered, and even now cannot treat with disrespect—the sanctuaries of the false Gods they once so blindly worshipped. St. Paul is always on the alert for striking illustrations to drive home the truths he would teach. He has been talking of sowing and reaping in the spiritual life. Here is a new and gripping simile, one that is at once apt and suggestive. "Ye are God's building," he exclaims. "According to the grace of God which is given unto me as a wise master-builder, I have laid the foundation." But a further thought suggests itself. —He merely lays the foundation, the only solid foundation—"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Sepulchres Not Temples

And then comes the thought which I have chosen for our text. The thought which the heathen temples suggest by contrast. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you." This is what he says in effect. Before your eyes are these magnificent buildings, wonderful creations of human skill and genius. But they are empty of any real presence. True, they are outwardly beautiful, but they are splendid shells, magnificent mockeries —sepulchres, not temples. For a temple is a place where God comes, where he is enthroned. These do not deserve the name of temples, while the weakest Christian in Corinth—even if he be no more than a slave—is all that they pretend to be and are not; for God truly lives and works in him. He may be despised and rejected, scorned and an outcast from society, but if he be a Christian, if Christ dwells in his heart, if his life manifests that presence, he has an honour and glory greater than the most famous or beautiful of these heathen temples. Know ye not that ye are the temple, the dwelling place, of God.

Now here is a simile that is capable of conveying some of the grandest and most inspiring truths of Christianity. Think in the first place of how it may be used to exemplify the new Christ-given teaching, in regard to man, his revelation of what God made and meant man to be. In that old world human life was cheap. The majority of men were slaves, bought and sold for a few pieces of silver. A statue or design, the product of an artist's hand, was worth the price of many men. Slaves were considered little better than beasts, and left to grope in ignorance. Few thought of their needs and comfort. But statuary and works of art were the glory of a city, money was lavished upon their purchase and preparation. Christianity changes all that. Man is not to be thought of in terms of material things. He is incomparable more valuable. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God."—Better than the grandest buildings made with hands, richer than all palaces and treasured works of art, fitted beyond all earthly temples, to be the habitation of God. For man can think God's thoughts, share God's plans, enter into communion with him. Man is made in the image of God, a thinking, willing being, able to enter into fellowship with his creator. In Jesus Christ we see what God meant man to be, and by his teaching we learn that man was made for immortality, to live for God and with God—living victoriously by the power of his spirit within us.

Stands Beside Us

And then in the second place, St. Paul's use of the simile suggests the remedy for a mistake that men are so apt to make; the mistake which our Lord corrects in the thinking of the Samaritan woman at Sychar. Men would mistakenly localize God. Men have built temples to bring God down from some far away place where they mistakenly imagine Him to dwell. They have lavished wealth and labour in making places so beautiful that he would condescend to be intreated and to be found there. And they have even imagined that He could only be found in these places, that prayer could only be offered there, that in the great world without, his voice could not be heard, his presence could not be realized. But the Almighty God dwelleth not in temples made with hands. It is not the place that holds God, it is the mind and heart of the worshipper. We have not to go in search of God, He stands beside us, He can be in us.

This question had exercised the mind of a poet. He had mistakenly thought that God was in some far off place where we must seek Him. Then revelation came, he says:—

Go not my soul in search of him
Thou wilt not find him there
Or in the depths of shadow dim
Or heights of upper air.

For not in far-off realms of space
The Spirit hath its throne
In every heart it findeth place
And waiteth to be known.
O gift of gifts, O grace of grace
That God should condescend
To make man's heart his dwelling place
And be his daily friend.
Then go not in search of him
But to thyself repair
Wait thou within the silence dim
And thou wilt find him there.

We are called to a holy fellowship. As our Lord and Master in the days of his flesh lived in constant and holy communion with the Father, so he would have us live. He says—"If any man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come into him and make our abode with him."

God with us.—Christ in us. "Ye are the temple of God, the spirit of God dwelleth in you. Yes, in us we shall feel his presence, not only in the house set apart for his worship; this place hallowed by the prayer and praise of his people—but in the home, and in the place of business; by the bedside of the sick; in the chamber of the sorrowful; in the quiet room and crowded street; in our pleasures, and amid our trials and temptations. —He goes with us everywhere, and nothing can separate us from Him.

Temple of God

But not only does our text suggest thoughts of the dignity of man and the divine indwelling, but there is the further thought which the Apostle develops in successive verses. The need on our part of dedication and holiness. "Ye are the temple of God. The spirit of God dwelleth in you. If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

This thought would most probably come home more forcibly to the men of old time than it does to us today. In olden time, sacrilege—the profanation of a temple—was a deadly sin, deemed more criminal than robbery, more shameful than adultery, more horrible than murder. And as a result they reverenced sacred things. Would that we had a little more of that spirit of reverence in our church today. The lack of it is one of the besetting sins of Protestanism. Let us try to get Paul's thought? We are holy; as Christ dwells in our hearts we must see to it that it is a place worthy of that guest. Ye are the temple of God.—See that you profane not his temple,—that no other Gods are enthroned therein, that no foul incense burns in the place he had made holy,—that no unclean thoughts defile. Guard the door of this house, and the presence chamber, and keep out all covetousness, pride, envy, and malice. For we belong to him. Before we may have been the habitation of sin, but he has bought us with his blood; cast out the evil spirits which inhabited us, then keep the temple holy which he has made his own. Try day by day to remember that God has chosen us to have fellowship with him, that he does indeed dwell in us. See that our lives are worthy of that gift.

"Ye are the temple of God."—Yes, and the builders of it. We speak of self-made men or women, but there is a very real sense in which we are all self-made. True we may be limited in the materials with which we build; we may have hereditary tendencies, but after all we are very much what we make ourselves. Day by day, we are building and shaping the real self wherein we dwell, building and shaping by every thought and word and deed,—a habitation where God can, or cannot, come. This thought is very clearly in Paul's mind as he develops the figure. He has been talking of the spiritual life, and the building of character, he sees himself as a master builder, one who lays the foundation, which can only be truly laid in Jesus Christ, But on that foundation he sees that men build differently and with various materials.—Gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, yes and stubble. But one day all shall be tested and weakness or strength of each one made manifest. Take heed then how you build! As one wanders about the old churches and cathedrals in the homeland, one marvels at the beauty of design, and the careful workmanship, the strength and the beauty. These builders believed in God, and built as best they could, houses that might be worthy of the God to whom they were dedicated.

Living Temples

We were created to be habitations of the spirit. Then day be day let us build with care these temples of our body. Let us ask ourselves,—am I building a character that shall be worthy of divine indwelling? Is only the silver and gold of thought and word and deed going into the building of it?

And with one other thought I close. The temple is or should be a witness for God. In ancient days, and in modern times that has been one of its main functions. Our Cathedral and churches stand as a witness to God amid all the hurry and bustle of everyday life,—their spires pointing upward, to remind us that our thoughts must not be all of earthly things, suggesting thoughts that are not of earth, speaking of that which will endure when all the world's splendour has vanished away. Every church or chapel, be it ever so humble, is a silent but powerful witness to Christ, and eternal things. And we are to be living temples among the world of men; bearing witness by our lives to the fact that God dwells within us, so living that men may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus, and learn to know him from what they see in us. Then never forget our responsibility to show to them in speech, and temper, and conduct, what Christ has done for us and in us, proving to the world that God is near and that Christ is able to transform men by his indwelling power.

Royal Scots Greys Hero

The memorial erected on Edinburgh Castle esplanade almost a hundred years after his death to Ensign Charles Ewart, hero of the Royal Scots Greys' charge at Waterloo, was unveiled April 16 by the Earl of Haddington, who recalled that great day when the Scots Greys wrote such a glorious page in the annals of their country's history, states the "Observer." It was in that charge that Ewart captured single-handed the French "Eagle." Such incredible courage and reckless disregard of danger made them marvel, said Lord Haddington. Surely it is fitting, he said, that his last resting-place should be among his 'ain folk.'

In addition to a detachment of Scots Greys from Hounslow in full-dress uniform there were representatives of the regimental associations of the Greys, and of the Gordon Highlanders, who were closely associated with cavalrymen at Waterloo.

Among the guests were about thirty men and women who claimed to be relatives of Ensign Ewart; and, in addition, Lieut.-Col C. H. Gaisford St. Lawrence, who commands the Scots Greys at Hounslow, the Duke of Atholl, Mr. D. L. Macintyre, V.C., and Colonel Wm. Robertson, V.C., as well as civic representatives.

The body was exhumed from an old Swedenborgian graveyard which had become a contractor's yard at Salford (Lancs). The remains were discovered after a twenty years' search and removed to Edinburgh, where they were placed in a brick-lined vault on Edinburgh Castle esplanade, surmounted by a granite stone, which forms the memorial unveiled yesterday.

It is not surprising that the services of Sir Herbert Creedy are being retained by the War Office beyond the normal retiring age, for his knowledge of the department is unique. He was private secretary to every War Minister from General Seely (as he then was) to Mr. Churchill—that is, from 1908 to 1920—and was a special favourite with Lord Kitchener. One of his war-time diversions was to prepare a portrait gallery of ladies who sent unsolicited photographs to K. of K.

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Tyres do not outlast the life of a motor car, so for reasons of economy without fanfare last June Messrs. Bills Motors opened up the first re-treading plant in China. To explain re-treading briefly, it literally means the rebirth of an old tyre. The entire tread has rubbed away and no longer can it grip the road. One may think that it might as well be thrown away . . . but don't.

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The first thing for which it is examined is the strength of the carcass, the basic canvas layers on which the rubber tread has worn away. Let it be understood that if this is damaged seriously the tyre is useless. All of the rubber on the outer layer may be gone. But if the canvas carcass is in fairly good shape, the tyre may be retreaded. Then the tyre is placed on a machine which spreads it out in order that an observer may see if there are any cracks in the carcass. This is where the preliminary test takes place to see if it will go any further. Should there be any defects in the canvas base the tyre is useless.

The old tread then is cut away. An extremely sharp knife, continuously sharpened and wettened—one cannot cut rubber with a dry implement—is used for this work. This done, the tyre is taken to an electrical appliance that cuts the rough tread away to leave a smooth carcass. Approximately three layers of cement are applied, at regular one hour intervals, over the body of the carcass.

Camelback Applied

The next step is the administration of the rubber that will make the new tread, technically known as camelback. In brief, it is ordinary fresh rubber that has been chemically treated to retain its original properties for some length of time. Here a mathematical table is referred to which gives the correct thickness of the camelback to be used. Incidentally, camelback is a highly expensive material. It must be carefully guarded at all times from the weather and light. Preferably it should be kept in a damp and cool room with—strange as it seems—the lights out. Even then camelbacks can be efficiently utilized for only one year. After that the properties it possesses deteriorate.

It may be mentioned that both the camelback and the rubber cement, even when dried, have extremely adhesive qualities so that merely unrolling a band of this fresh rubber onto the cemented carcass joins the two. Moulds then are employed to impress the live rubber on the old tyre. This is done in a steam cabinet. So exact are these moulds that less than half an ounce of free rubber is the residue from a huge retreaded bus tyre.

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This department is in the capable hands of Mr. D. A. Fittinghoff, whose expert knowledge of the work goes a long way in making these re-treaded tyres the success they are. Although Bills Motors has two moulding machines that can retread most tyres, Mr. Fittinghoff is now awaiting the arrival of a third which will be able to retread even the huge tyres used on Shanghai omnibuses.

Motor-cycle policeman West has had enough of chivalry. Driving near Toronto he went to the assistance of two women. One had lost her hat and the other claimed her purse had been stolen.

West joined in the search, and, while he was bending down, peering along the road, one of the women hit him over the head (says a British United Press message).

Fourth Leprosy Conference

International Attendance Of 400 Delegates; China And Japan Unrepresented

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The fourth and largest international leprosy conference ever held just closed in Cairo, the city known for its many international congresses. The Leprosy Conference was called by the Egyptian Government and the members of the congress were daily reminded of the gracious and lavish attention of the Egyptian Government.

Not less than 400 delegates representing 55 countries were represented. The two conflicting countries in the Far East, China and Japan were not officially represented by Chinese or Japanese delegates and the only representative of China acted for the Chinese Mission to Lepers. The Mission had appointed Drs. Wu Lien-teh and Huizenga as delegates, but only the latter attended.

At the opening and some closing sessions members of the Diplomatic Corps were present. The first session was officially opened by the King of Egypt, the address being given by the Minister of Public Health. At this same meeting official delegates from several countries gave addresses until late in the afternoon session. That evening the King entertained the group at the palace.

Commemorative Stamps

The Government also issued special Leprosy Conference stamps commemorative of a gathering that sought to cope with a disease known in Egypt since the days of Imhotep. The stamps were only issued during the conference days in denominations of 5, 15 and 20 minims—upon them are found the Hydnocarpus plant employed by the ancient Egyptians, Indians and Chinese for leprosy.

Egypt was selected for this conference since it too is interested in the control of leprosy, for its delightful climate in March and April and its central location. Besides the generous hospitality of the Egyptians is well known and Cairo is a beautiful city with the most wonderful conveniences for conferences.

The daily excursions and tours given by the Government to members were so varied and so royal that each was attended by 100 per cent. By special arrangements mosques and muscums were opened and the new finds at the excavations near the Pyramids were for the first time exhibited. As a peculiar coincidence, it was announced that the grave of an ancient eye-doctor was discovered on the day the leprologists visited the Pyramids.

Scientific Papers Presented

The scientific papers presented at the Conference were the results of many years of study and presented by the greatest leprologist of the continent, America and Asia in person. The death of Dr. Kedrowsky, leading leprologist for several decades, was announced. On the way to the conference Dr. Acosta from Colombia and Dr. Heitman of Norway died.

The serums of Japanese workers and that of Dr. Rienstierna were discussed. Rat leprosy and buffalo leprosy were presented. Tuberculoid leprosy, a form only lately somewhat understood, received much attention and the newest methods of treatment were gone into in detail.

The beneficial results of this large conference in the control of leprosy can hardly be overestimated. Although it cannot be said that the mysteries of this exceedingly chronic disease are solved owing to the very evasive nature of the disease, nevertheless the present approach to the disease is one that cannot but help to bring results in due time.

Strong committees were appointed by the Conference to work on some of the most difficult problems during the interval between this and the next conference to be held, probably in Paris.

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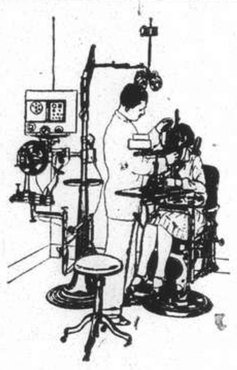

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CATHAY.—"Jezebel."—With Bette Davis, George Brent, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Donald Crisp, Fay Bainter, Henry O'Neill, Spring Byington and Gordon Oliver. A gripping and magnificently produced drama of New Orleans in pre-Civil War days, with Bette in her greatest and most intriguing role.

NANKING.—"Live, Love and Learn." A gay bantering tale of love under the "L" in Greenwich Village brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals.

CAPITOL.—"Life Begins in College."—A "smash hit" musicale, featuring the Ritz Brothers, Joan Davis and Gloria Stuart, supported by a number of specialty artistes.

PARIS.—"Slave Ship."—Smashing adventure of a nefarious trade—with Wallace Beery, Warner Baxter and Mickey Rooney.

RIALTO.—"The Road Back."—Drama of love and hate, comedy and pathos jealousy, greed, trust and betrayal. The cast includes John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Barbara Read and Louise Fazenda.

Films Coming

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Fools for Scandal."—When an American movie-queen, seeing Europe incognito, stumbles across a penniless baron with a million dollar love technique, and they both have encumbrances to sidetrack, it starts complications that are just one long riot of fun. The wonderful cast includes Carole Lombard, Fernand Gravet, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isabel Jeans, Marie Wilson, Marcia Ralston and Heather Thatcher. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"The Invisible Man."—A blood-chilling supernatural story of a scientist who meddled in things men must leave alone, and a girl who could not see the man she loved. The cast includes Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan and Una O'Conner. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Bulldog Drummond's Revenge."—Fiction's most romantic detective solves his most astounding mystery in the case he couldn't resist. Comedy, thrills and suspense with a great cast headed by John Barrymore, John Howard, Louise Campbell, E. E. Clive and Reginald Denny. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"A Daughter of Shanghai."—The story of a beautiful Chinese girl who knew too much to be permitted to live—a girl who knew the inner workings of the world's most inhuman racket, the smuggling of aliens into the United States. With a big cast, headed by Anna May Wong, Philip Ahn, Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe, Cecil Cunningham and Evelyn Brent. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Double Wedding."—Double stars, double romance and double laughs, thats the combination offered in this new William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring comedy. The hilarious romantic comedy of an itinerant artist and a fashionable modiste is crammed with laughs and grand entertainment for the whole family. A **NANKING** booking.

"Madam X."—Starring Gladys George in a story of a woman who made one mistake and paid for it for the rest of her life. The cast includes Warren William, John Beal, Reginald Owen and William Henry. Next at the **RIALTO.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Kid Comes Back."—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad." With Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Bad Guy"

Virginia Grey will be featured at the Nanking Theatre on Tuesday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Wells Fargo"

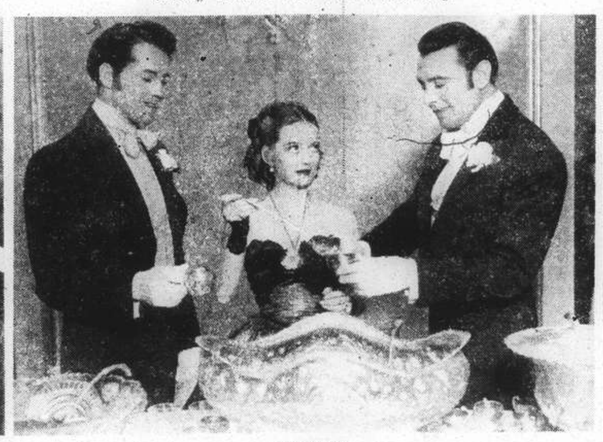
Vivid, thrilling and romantic is this drama which the Grand presents today. Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns are starred, supported by Henry O'Neill, Ralph Morgan, Lloyd Nolan and Porter Hall.

"Start Cheering"

The Metropol Theatre announces this collegiate picture as opening today. Among those taking part are Joan Perry, Charles Starrett, Jimmy Durante and Walter Connolly.

"Live, Love and Learn"

Rosalind Russell, Robert Benchley and Helen Vinson (above) lend strong support to Robert Montgomery at the Nanking Theatre today in this bantering tale of life in Greenwich Village.



"Jezebel"

Supported by Henry Fonda and George Brent, Bette Davis dominates at the Cathay Theatre today in one of the most talked of pictures of the season—also Donald Crisp and Margaret Lindsay.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing. Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet.
CASANOVA.—Korin's orchestra. Francisco.
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"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Life of the Party."—New song-and-dance comedy uniting Harriet Hilliard and Gene Raymond for the first time as singing sweethearts involved in hilarious romantic complications fostered by Joe Penner, Parkyakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick. A **METROPOL** booking.

"Dreaming Lips."—Elizabeth Bergner starred in a Trafalgar Films production, supported by Raymond Massey, Romney Brent and Donald Calthorpe. Coming next to the **CAPITOL.**

"The Perfect Specimen."—Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in one of the smartest comedies of 1937, supported by Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton and May Robson. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Silent Barriers."—With man's fight against nature to build a great railroad as its stirring background, this million dollar epic tells a heart-warming story of love and sacrifice amid some of the world's most beautiful settings. A cast of many thousands includes Richard Arlen, Lili Parmer, Antoinette Cellier, Barry Mackay, J. Farrell MacDonald, Roy Emerton, Ben Weldon and Frank McGlynn. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"La Chaleur du Sein"

On May 20 and 21 the French A.D.C. will present in the French Municipal Hall, Route Vallon, a comedy in four acts by André Birabeau. "La Chaleur du Sein."

The play is about a young boy who tried to commit suicide. While he lays in hospital he is visited by four different women, each calling herself "his mother."

They were in fact each one for a time his mothers. After the death of his actual mother, his father married four times, lost interest in each soon after marriage and divorced them.

Playing the role of a mother, each comes to love him. But each sees in him the same boy baby or young man they used to know. To each woman he reveals a different side of himself. To each he tells a different story of his suicide and yet he is truthful.

The cast of this play which has been carefully chosen comprises the best actors of the French community and the play which has been running more than 300 nights in the Daunou Theatre Paris should be a local success.

Tickets are on sale at Moutrie's and at the office of the French Club.

Stunters Reap Harvest

Warners' "The Adventures of Robin Hood" has provided a field day for stunt performers throughout its long shooting schedule, over $100,000 having been paid out to the chance-takers alone. Three men of the many employed to double in the dangerous battle and archery sequences suffered serious injuries, two of them hurt in fight scenes, Clay Delroy and John Roy.

Delroy sustained a broken leg in 25-foot jump out of a tree, and Roy fell off a horse and had his back injured when animal stepped on him. Both were taken to Hollywood hospital.

During one scene 23 stunt men worked together. Among most risky dares taken by professionals was exposure to injury as targets of iron-tipped arrows shafted at close range speed, usually while in motion, by Howard Hill. Standard price for this risk is $25 per arrow taken in cork corsets wrapped around the recipient's middle. Jack Corbett, stunter, exposing himself to a 40-yard shot, got $150 cheque for a scene of several takes.

Kolchin's Male Choir

Lovers of unaccompanied choral singing will have the opportunity of hearing Kolchin's male vocal ensemble in concert on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. in the American Women's Club.

The programme will comprise the kidnappers' chorus from "Rigoletto," "Night, Lovely Night," chorus from Rubinstein's opera "Demon," Glinka's thrilling "Night Review," a number of humorous numbers, such as the "Beetle and the Rose" "Four Serenaders to one Lady" and three Volga folk songs.

The concert is further enhanced by the appearance of two soloists Vera Eltsoff, mezzo-soprano, and V. I. Chehof, bass.

The Ballet Russe Today

Today the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum is giving two final performances of this season: a matinee at 2.15 and an evening show at 9 o'clock.

Beautiful scenery, lovely costumes, exquisite dancing, romantic, charming and entrancing music of Chopin, Delibes and Borodine, rendered by a full symphony orchestra, the collaboration of V. Eltzova singing "Etude Triste" in "Sylphides" and appearance of the chorus of Mr. Kolchin in "Prince Igor," make this performance an outstanding event in the theatrical life of Shanghai.

Parents should take advantage of the matinee show and the half price admission for children to bring them to see this show of unrivalled beauty and distinction.

Press Agents Sometimes Hoax Producers

Late in 1936, as the story goes, a talent agent called Samuel Goldwyn on the phone and in a burst of pretended excitement announced he had in his office at that very moment the queen of the Norway National Theatre.

"If we hurry we can make a deal," said the agent. "But, we'll have to work fast. The news gets round here, you know—and I understand Paramount has a tip she's in town."

"But," parried Goldwyn. "Who is the queen of the Norway National theatre?"

The agent snorted in feigned disgust.

"At a time like this you talk in riddles," he cried. "Don't tell me you never heard of Sigrid Gurie!"

Goldwyn had never heard of Sigrid Gurie, but as a well-posted movie magnate he couldn't afford to admit such ignorance. He became mildly excited. He told the agent to bring the queen right over. The girl was tested, showed an amazing talent and beauty—and was signed.

Tutored in the Goldwyn school (which included strict chaperonage and no public appearances after dark), Sigrid developed into such a promising bet that the producer spotted her opposite Gary Cooper in his $2,000,000 production of "The Adventures of Marco Polo."

The revelations of Sigrid's Brooklyn background came to light in a divorce action filed a few weeks ago. Her real name is Sigrid Haukelid. Goldwyn staggered a little when the hoax was discovered, but his publicity department valiantly rushed to the rescue. He will hang on to her in spite of "knowing all."

The Gurie incident will go down in Hollywood's speckled history as one of the cleverest stunts ever played on a movie magnate.

The Russian Ballet

Sokolsky is producing tonight's performance in the Lyceum Theatre.

Royalty and the Screen

Perhaps more than any other form of entertainment ever devised the cinema has unified the world and drawn all social strata together. From being cheap amusement for the very many it has become the solace of the highest dignitaries and even crowned heads. King Christian of Denmark sees sight films a week; King Haakon of Norway six and King Gustav of Sweden four. This seems to be about as liberal an allowance as any of their most enthusiastic subjects could afford themselves. Not only are monarchs prone to the pictures. Hitler is said to have his private cinema in both of his residences. Mussolini is known to take an active interest in film production and one of his sons went recently to Hollywood to learn some of its technique.

In England the cinema is so liberally patronized by Royalty that film premieres frequently take place in the presence of one or more members of the Royal Family. This is an honour very rarely vouchsafed on the first nights of plays in the theatre. Probably this addition to the movies by those who are intensely occupied in their normal lives is owing to the fact that the films provide mental and nervous relaxation for tired minds and bodies. No doubt this accounts for the frequent presence of cabinet ministers tired out by the strain of modern political life.

The Art of Dubbing

The many continental films, specially French ones, which have been shown in England during the past year or two have been somewhat marred in their effect by the appearance of English captions on the lower part of the screen. This is a simple attempt to get rid of difficulties arising from differences of language. For a number of years these difficulties have been overcome in France and Italy and other countries by a highly skilled process of what is known as "dubbing."

By dubbing is meant taking away the original sound script and adding another made from French or Italian voices which synchronize with the facial movements on the screen. This has been one as a rule with the utmost efficiency, although it is a little startling to the observer accustomed to Hollywood pictures when he hears Wallace Beery, for example, expressing himself in fluent French. But French audiences are satisfied and at least they have not to keep their eyes shifting from the image to the caption.

The same method is now to be applied to continental films shown in England. This will make them available for much larger audiences and will certainly be better than the method of remaking continental successes with English or American casts. Quite a number of these new versions have been done in Hollywood and one cannot think of any of them which have not been worsened in the process.

French actors and actresses alone can deal satisfactorily with French stories and more than one Viennese masterpiece of the screen has been ruined by American interpretation. It is impossible to have the best of everything and the skilful "dubbing" promises a fairly satisfactory way out of the difficulty, but one may hope that the pictures will still be shewn in certain houses in their original language for the benefit of those who enjoy them without any alteration whatever.

Roller Skating Party

A fancy costume skating party will be sponsored by the Lafayette Garden on the occasion of the grand opening of the open-air rink, which paved with Masonite, formally will be opened to the public by May 20. Masks and fancy caps will be furnished to those who have none, while those who have the best costumes will be awarded valuable prizes. Those interested may register at their office for the contest.

Now that William Dieterle has been farmed out to the Walter Wanger lot to direct Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda in Clifford Odets's "The River Is Blue," the Warners have again postponed their contemplated production of "The Patriot," the story of Maximilian and Carlotta in Mexico.

"Fools for Scandal"

Carole Lombard soon is to be starred by the Grand management.

Studio Ousts Stars

The screen's demand for new faces has resulted in an unexpected and drastic purge of the talent ranks at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. In recent months the performers' list has been augmented by new names, and with some of them of proved worth and with others giving indication of their merit, old standbys and youngsters who have not justified the hopes held for them have been dropped.

Such Metro fixtures as Gladys George, Cliff Edwards, Bruce Cabot, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Jessie Ralph have been released, and such *nouveaux* as Miliza Korjus, Hedy LaMarr and Rose Stradner have taken their place. The studio views its problem as akin to that of a motor car manufacturer who must anticipate a year or two in advance what new gadgets he will place on his car to intrigue the customers during the subsequent seasons. Twenty-five deletions have reduced the player roster from an all-time high to a normal of seventeen stars and 60 featured players.

Hollywood's optimism concerning new faces—particularly female—reaches a fervour unknown anywhere else in the world. When a "discovery" is signed, the acquisitive studio's publicity machinery creates the impression that the novitiate is a sort of merger of Duse, Bernhardt and Garbo. Sometimes she is fortunate and is cast in roles which engage the patrons' interest. More often the tragic reverse is true.

Marie Tempest Picture

Those who saw the film "Moonlight Sonata," in which Paderewski made his only screen appearance, will remember that the acting honours were carried away by Dame Marie Tempest, one of the veterans of the English stage and its greatest comedienne. On account of this success, Dame Marie was urged in many quarters to make another picture and she has consented. She will play the part of Jennifer in the film version of "Yellow Sands" to be made very shortly by the Associated British Company in England.

Popular Pavillion

A steadily increasing attendance indicates the popularity of Jimmy's Pavillion in Yu Yuen Road, formerly the St. Anna Gardens. The Pavillion offers open air and indoor dining and dancing, afternoon concerts and wee golf. The entire place has been tastefully decorated and greatly improved. The dance band is under the direction of charming Miss Nina Kelen. All of the popular dishes made famous by Jimmy's Kitchens are served at the Pavillion. The floor manager is Mr. Hermann Bartels.

The third round in the combination waltz, foxtrot and blues dance contest of the Paramount Ballroom will be held tomorrow night. The finals will be held on the following Thursday. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment. In the way of music the Paramount management considers itself fortunate in having the services of Gloria Andico's Rhythm Boys.

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Bonds and debentures (amortized value):		
Governments	$1,436,381.70	
Public utilities	281,061.16	
Railroads	377,076.10	
Miscellaneous	693,576.55	2,788,095.51
Stocks and shares (listed shares valued at market rate, unlisted shares at cost or lower):		
Banks	$ 434,525.02	
Insurance companies	1,268,518.95	
Miscellaneous	18,085.32	1,721,129.29
Real estate mortgages		708,861.61
Loans secured by collateral		245,628.19
Real estate owned (at cost)	$1,503,072.14	
Less mortgage assumed	263,750.00	1,239,322.14
Policy loan and premium notes secured by policy reserve		1,985,953.30
Net premiums due and deferred		577,055.74
Reserves deposited with reinsurance companies		21,035.59
Due from reinsurance companies		70,008.54
Interest and rents accrued		97,790.26
Due from agents (less reserve, $55,491.00)		1.00
Furniture and fixtures		1.00
Other assets (less reserve, $1,097.84)		1.00
Total		$10,058,357.37

LIABILITIES

Reserve for policies in force	$ 8,257,099.58
Claims in process of settlement	123,336.90
Policy proceeds and other funds left with company at interest	183,865.93
Reserve for policyholders' dividends	92,972.77
Interest and premiums received in advance	120,607.74
Reserves deposited by reinsurance companies	131,051.38
Due to reinsurance companies	8,095.09
Due to agents	32,560.58
Reserve for taxes, etc.	21,996.22
Other liabilities	3,293.94
Capital stock (authorized 100,000 shares of U.S.$5.00 each; outstanding 40,000 shares)	677,966.10
Surplus	404,911.09
Total	$10,058,357.37

All foreign currencies converted to Chinese National dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on December 31, 1937

CERTIFICATE

ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY:

We have made an examination of your accounts as of December 31, 1937, and in our opinion the above balance sheet sets forth your financial condition at that date.

HENRY S. DE VAULT & CO.
Public Accountants and Auditors

Shanghai, April 27, 1938.

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BIRTH

HACKNEY.—On May 9, 1938, at Tak Ding Hospital, Foochow, to JOAN (née ARCHDALE), wife of James Hackney, a daughter, PATRICIA MARY. -5734

MARRIAGES

BOSSELMAN—DRAGAVTZEVA.—on May 7, 1938, at the British Registrar's Office, Hongkong, AAGE EMIL BOSSELMAN, of Hankow, to ELENA MIKHAILOVNA DRAGAVTZEVA, of Shanghai. 14693

CALDER—MOSCEPAN.—On May 14, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, ZENAIDA, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moscepan of Shanghai, to ALEXANDER BEATTIE, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Calder of Hamilton, Scotland. -5751

DEATHS

TSAO.—On May 12, 1938, at his residence, Lane 502, House 43, Weihaiwei Road, Shanghai, Mr. TSAO LAN CHIU, compradore of the Holland China Trading Co. (Shanghai), Limited, aged 56. Deeply regretted. 14721

CHEN.—On Friday, May 13, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Dr. H. H. CHEN, aged 45 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Soong Suk Ching Chen and father of Carlo and Willie. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be held in abeyance until the arrival of the widow from Hongkong. 14705

CARD

Mrs. A. ROBINSON, FRED and HANA wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. -5752

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MANCHOUKUO MONOPOLIES

BY MICHAEL

In a recent issue of the excellent bi-monthly magazine, through which the South Manchuria Railway makes available in English a series of special illustrated articles on most of the important phases of Manchoukuo life, one reads that: "The Manchuria Fire & Marine Insurance Co., has a monopoly over the insurance business in Manchoukuo, side by side with the Manchuria Life Insurance Co." In addition to its primary business (presumably insurance) this new company, states the announcement, is required to play an important role in checking the flight of capital.

The new company is capitalized at 5,000,000 yuan, one fourth paid up. Of this Y.1,250,000, the Industrial Bank of Manchou subscribed Y.25,000. Equal amounts were taken up by the International Express Co., (the Japanese forwarding concern established by the South Manchuria Railway) and the Tahsing Kungssu. The remainder was subscribed by Tokyo Marine Insurance Y.133,125, Dairen Fire Insurance Y.250,000 and the remainder (Y.741.875) by 33 fire insurance firms in Japan.

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The sum provided is modest, though the liabilities of its 38 share holding companies are very much higher. It is announced that the new company will take an important part in strengthening the domestic money market. The method in which this is to be done is not indicated, possibly it is expected that the company's funds will all be invested in the local market.

But with its small capital, the company reinsuring not a little reinsurance to distribute its risks, and must pay premia to the reinsuring companies, so the naive suggestion heard that all premia now paid to foreign companies here will be retained in this country can scarcely be realized. The problems created by the establishment of this company concerning foreign insurance firms in Manchoukuo are dealt with in the Manchoukuo Insurance Business Law, which was not promulgated until 26 days after this insurance monopoly was inaugurated.

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The new company thus becomes, one of those "who are already engaged in insurance business at the time of enforcement of this law." The law provides that only companies which obtain Government permits can engage in insurance business in Manchoukuo. It states that those already so engaged are required to apply for Government permits by June 30, 1938. They may, however, continue their insurance business until they obtain documents, or until their application is rejected.

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Foreign companies have in the past enjoyed an excellent insurance business But shortly after the Japanese Army took over the Government their business showed reductions. In particular, Government institutions informed insurance brokers that the question of rates did not arise and that a portion of the insurance must be given to Japanese firms. When the next year came round the quota of the foreign firms was further reduced, and in some instances they are allowed no share in business which they had covered for some years past and for which they offered attractive rates.

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From widely scattered districts it is learned that when a Chinese businessman requires accommodation from Government banks he is informed that cargo or property, to be available as security for an advance, must be covered by Japanese policies. The explanation given at one bank was that they could not read English was rather feeble, as the policy and endorsements had Chinese translations attached.

Is it obvious that under these conditions it is extremely difficult for foreign insurance companies to continue in business. It would appear that the Japanese position is that every single yen remitted from this country elsewhere than to Japan, whether as insurance premium or for any other reason, places additional strain on the already sadly over-burdened exchequer. Strict control is enforced on all remittances abroad. Imports are restricted or forbidden, by the process of requiring Government licences for imports.

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The process of driving out or starving out foreign business houses is simply a by-product of financing the continental adventure. Take, for example the foreign oil companies. They derived profits from the marketing of petroleum products and remitted their net profits abroad. People were regaled by discourses on the cultural value of oil and solemn pronouncements on its intimate connection with national defence. The mere facts are that: the oil companies apparently were prospering and remitted profits, so the Government took over the business, and, according to the budget recently published, enjoys a certain amount of profit from the operation of this monopoly.

In reckoning the net profit it should not be overlooked that during the past year imports of kerosene and of gasolene were respectively six times and four and a half times more than in 1936, and that Manchoukuo purchased over 155,000 tons of crude oil, which is about one third more than imported in 1936. From that crude oil many million gallons of refined products were distilled. In addition to these figures one must consider the quality of expensive gasolene produced from the greatly enlarged shale oil plant at Fushun.

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Since the Government does not pay itself duty on refined products imported to this country, and since the considerably increased quantities noted are very probably required, in no small part for defence purposes, there will be no corresponding increases in the profits or the Customs returns.

The country still has to import most of its liquid fuel, despite huge investments in plants for the liquefication of coal, enlarging of shale oil plant at Fushun and utilizing the shale in other centres. When it had competing companies of different nationalities, it could be sure that products of good grade would be offered at competitive prices. As far as the public is now concerned the quality, particularly of gasolene, is low and the price high.

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The Customs figures for last year indicate that over 17,000,000 gallons of gasolene and nearly 23,000,000 gallons of kerosene were imported. The values declared were about 41 cents for the first and 30 cents for the second. If these figures represented the actual cost it would not be difficult to see that the oil monopoly could show a profit. In any event it contributed towards the solution of Japan's over-population problem, by creating more jobs.

I have seen lengthy calculations indicating that if the foreign oil firms had been allowed to remain here the Government would have received more in duties and taxes than she now does in profits from the monopoly, and that without making any capital outlay. So far the outlay for buying up equipment of the oil companies, whose business here the Manchoukuo Government destroyed, has been no strain on the budget.

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The monopolies in Manchoukuo are many but only four; opium, oil, salt and matches are operated by the Government Monopoly Bureau, others are operated by special companies in which the Government is usually a shareholder. For example the Manchurian Telephone & Telegraph Co., is owned by the Governments of Japan and Manchoukuo. The railways, according to the laws of Manchoukuo, belong to the State. They were turned over by the S.M.R. for operation, and as securities for loans. Other industries are monopolized by the simple process of licensing only one special company for each. Aviation, manufacture of explosives and automotive manufacturing are conspicuous examples.

The list covers a great variety of industries. By setting up monopolies the Government forfeits the obvious advantages of competition, either in order to ensure that all control remains in its hands as in the case of explosives, or to encourage a group to whom monopoly is granted to develop an industry by ensuring that they are in no danger of competition, for example coal mining.

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Railways and their feeders have been loosely classified as natural monopolies. The travelling public can judge whether the accommodations offered by competitive lines across the American continent compare favourably with those available on Government operated services elsewhere, which they have seen. Considering other items on the long list of monopolies in Manchoukuo, it is clear that a good case can be made out for several of them. One can conceive of more useful improvements in public services than a rival telephone company. A rival water works would offer few obvious attractions, but it does not necessarily follow that the same organization should install waterworks in every city in the land.

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An automotive plant putting out inferior products at increased cost can remain in business with the assistance of a high protective tariff, if a government will decree that certain services must purchase a fixed number or a fixed percentage of the products of that monopoly. In the case of an insurance monopoly, the advantages offered are not so obvious and it is fairly obvious that the reason for this form of discrimination against other companies is to prevent the flight of capital except to Japan.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

PEP and The Press There is no single organization in the United Kingdom which is the superior in the collection of facts of PEP (Political and Economic Planning). The latest example of its energy and skill in this direction is its "Report on the British Press" which is "a survey of its current operations and problems with special reference to national newspapers and their part in public affairs." The Report runs to over 300 pages, so it is obviously impossible to do any sort of justice to it in a couple of paragraphs, except in so far as justice lies in recommending it heartily to every sort and condition of man as a picture of what our Press is, both on its technical side and as the chief agency for expressing and influencing public opinion. To me the most interesting section is the one dealing with libel, and I hope all our politicians and lawyers will read it. The present state of our libel laws to some extent negatives the contention of the Report that the British Press is "incomparably superior as a vehicle of information and as an organ of opinion to any Press wholly or substantially under Government control in non-democratic countries." In those countries, a journalist, or his proprietor, cannot make uncomplimentary remarks about Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, and their régimes. In Great Britain, political comment is allowed to go, with impunity, to such extremes as Lucy Houston indulged in. On the other hand, in Great Britain it is virtually impossible, until after the steed has been stolen, to lock the stable door against all manner of swindlers, whether they are the loose vermin of the City or bogus charitymongers. For my part, I would as soon be at liberty to save poor people from being robbed by calling swindlers by their proper name immediately they start their operations, as to be able to enunciate truths and lies about prominent politicians. Politically—so to put it—British newspapers are free; legally, they are in chains.

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Trouser Pockets Lord Stanhope's contribution to the fitness campaign—for so we may interpret it, says "Truth"—is that trouser pockets should be sewn up. Men, it is said, would then equal their sisters in poise. By keeping their hands out of their pockets they would avoid inevitable round shoulders, breathe more freely and gain all round in health and good looks. The suggestion is novel, and the reasons advanced for it plausible, but its popularity would be exceedingly questionable. For the use of trouser pockets is not so much physical as psychological. With his hands in them a man can face the world without a qualm. What is he to do if they are taken away? He can stand with them dangling loosely, and feel a fool. He can cross his arms, and know that he looks like a stage hero. Or he can thrust them in his coat pockets, and be unhappily aware of his elbows at every turn. Napoleon had it that the moral is to the physical as three to one. In this matter the proportion is much higher, and Lord Stanhope would discover, if he were to press forward with anti-trouser pocket campaign, that as a nation we have lost none of the old moral which has made us Europe's paragons, largely because of our bigger and better trouser pockets!

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Brighton Luxury When recently staying in Brighton, I, says Observer in "Horse and Hound," went over the Pavilion and had an interesting chat with a most intelligent young man, who was busy trying to restore one of the chief rooms to the same style as when George IV lived therein. But it is a terrible building anyway, and the things which went on there must have been extraordinary, for in the "Private Letters of Princess Lieven," appears the following concerning one of her visits: "I do not believe that, since the days of Heliogabalus, there has been such magnificence and such luxury. There is something effminate in it, which is disgusting. One spends the evening half-lying on cushions; the lights are dazzling; there are perfumes, music, liqueurs. To light the three rooms, used when the family is alone, costs 150 guineas an evening; when the apartment is fully opened up it is double that."

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Building New Men-of-War The British and American Navies will proceed to build larger battleships—the tonnage most frequently mentioned is about 42,000 to 45,000 tons, observes the "Economist." France, while approving of the British and American action, does not propose herself to exceed the 35,000 limit, unless some other continental European power also decides to follow the Japanese lead and build monster battleships. There is still some hope, however, of persuading the other European naval powers—namely, Germany, Italy and Russia—to keep to the 35,000 ton limit. This is the last feeble remnant of the whole post-war effort for naval limitation and disarmament. So far as the oceanic powers are concerned, almost all limitations are now removed. The only one remaining is that which fixes the maximum tonnage of cruisers at 8,000 tons, and leaves a gap between the largest cruisers and the smallest battleships. And in view of the rumours of Japan's construction which continue to circulate, it seems unlikely that even this limit will be much longer maintained. Japan is assuming a very heavy responsibility by refusing to say the word that would limit this new extension of the naval building race. She can derive from it only the very small comfort of imposing upon American designers the necessity of getting over-size battleships through the Panama Canal. Against this, however, must be set fact that she is deliberately challenging competition with ease.

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When Old Age Grows Apace According to "Barron's," people of all ages tend to overlook the fact that by the time they or their friends reach 60 or 65 their wants are often fewer and simpler, that they have discharged their financial obligations to their children, and if they have no children, or even some times if they do, that they can frequently live on their capital. Naturally it is much safer, on the average, to live on capital at 65 or 70 than at 40. In conclusion, it is significant that all the surveys disclose the advantage which married people have over single. In almost every group of the 5,000 estates studied by the Prudential Life Insurance Co., the estate of the single man was much less than of the married man in the same group. The Civic Federation survey found that twice as many married men had considerable amounts of property as did single men, and that twice as many single as married men had no property at all. The reason is fairly obvious; married couples in the majority of cases live together and use the property of each one jointly. Frequently one or both inherit some property in middle life; whatever is inherited or earned goes into the common pot to make life easier for both.

THE WEATHER

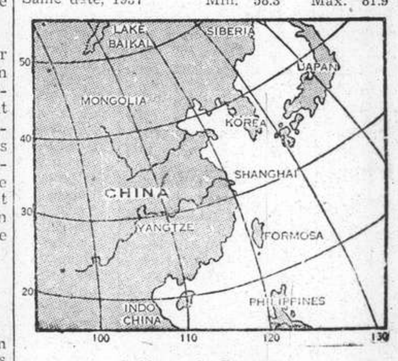
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 67.5	Max. 80.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 60.0	Max. 79.5

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 66.4	Max. 77.9
Same date, 1937	Min. 58.3	Max. 81.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. The small typhoon over the Pacific is continuing east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly wind along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with sand storm and strong south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast threatening thunder showers with strong south-easterly to south-westerly breezes over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog and fresh north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To The British Unemployment Fund:—
Refund from Vaccination, Dorothy Lee.. $10.00

Japanese Cut Lunghai Line West of Hsuchow

Chinese Armies in South Shantung Put In Perilous Position: Retreat Barred

MILITARY developments on the Hsuchow front sped towards a dramatic denouement yesterday, as a small mobile Japanese column succeeded in cutting the Lunghai Railway.

The line was severed at 3.12 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a unit driving north from Yungcheng. The cutting of the railway, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said here last night, spelled the doom of "more than 200,000" Chinese troops still entrenched in the Hsuchow area.

There were "indications" he declared, that this enormous army has already started its retreat. The severance of the Lunghai line, the spokesman asserted, completed the encirclement of the Chinese troops on the Hsuchow front.

There were still gaps in the Japanese ring around Hsuchow, he admitted, but "there are Japanese units waiting for the Chinese withdrawal."

"The Chinese will try to escape," he declared, "and they are very skilful in the art of retreating, but this is the time for the Japanese to get them."

Hsuchow, he predicted, will fall "very soon." Other fronts also saw important developments as the Japanese military machine mercilessly crushed Chinese opposition.

A strong Japanese detachment, operating in the Peiping-Hankow Railway sector, on Thursday crossed the Yellow River south of Puhsien, moving along the Hopei-Shantung boundary line.

Yellow River Crossed

The unit, the Army spokesman said, occupied the village of Tongkowchen, on the right bank of the Yellow River. This was the first time the Japanese had crossed the river since the occupation of Tsinan in January.

"Several" Japanese detachments on Friday afternoon crossed the Kuci River at and near Nanpingchen, 20 klms. south-west of Suhsien, one of the most important stations on the southern section of the Tsinpu Railway.

After crossing the well-defended river, the Japanese units continued to pursue the defeated Chinese troops, the spokesman claimed.

Victory was also claimed by the officer in the Hofei sector, north-west of Wuhu.

Advance on Hofei

A strong Japanese column, he said, had crossed the Feisui River at Tienfow, 20 klms. north-east of Hofei, where the Chinese troops operating in the Yangtze valley have their headquarters, on Friday night.

The spokesman revealed that a large number of Japanese columns are advancing simultaneously towards Hofei.

The Army spokesman broke a month of official silence on the developments on the Hsuchow front at a press conference yesterday morning with an announcement that the retreat of the Chinese troops had been cut off.

The Lunghai line, he asserted, has been made unusable by incessant aerial bombing.

Chinese lines of communications, and especially the Hsuchow-Yungcheng-Pohien highway, have either been occupied by Japanese troops or made impassable by aerial bombing, he further claimed.

"While the Chinese troops are trying everything in their power to offset the pincer movement of the Japanese forces, there seems to be no way for them to escape the threat," he declared.

There are clearly discernible signs, he asserted, that the Chinese troops in the vicinity of Hsuchow are "about to retreat."

"They will try to retreat", he remarked, "but I do not think they will succeed".

The Japanese forces advancing from the south, he said, were about 30 klms. from the Lunghai Railway, threatening to cut the line west of Hsuchow.

Raid on Hsuchow

Adding to the confusion of the Chinese forces being steadily enveloped in the vicinity of Hsuchow, the biggest air raid yet suffered by Hsuchow was carried out by Japanese naval aircraft on Friday.

"More than 70" planes of all descriptions, a naval spokesman announced, dropped "several hundred" bombs on their objectives.

The unit, which was said by the spokesman to have carried out the attack in "superb formation", was headed by Lieut.-Commander Hitoshi Tanamachi.

The bombs demolished between 150 and 160 freight cars, stores of military supplies, munitions dumps, buildings of the North Station and railway tracks.

"Furious fires" were said by the spokesman to have been raging at several points in Hsuchow when the raiders turned about on their return to their bases.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns, he added, were not very active and no Chinese planes appeared to give battle to the raiders. All of the Japanese planes returned safely to their bases, he claimed.

Grand Canal Bombed

Another unit of the naval air force, commanded by Lieut. Kunihiro Iwaki, in the meantime bombed the Grand Canal station, destroying military trains and adding damage to the already heavily punished station buildings.

Army aircraft were also very active on Friday, staging numerous raids on the Kaifeng-Hsuchow stretch of the Lunghai Railway and bombing troop concentrations.

On Friday morning, a unit of the Japanese Army air force bombed Kaifeng station, destroying buildings and godowns and setting on fire a number of military trains.

Other units bombed troop concentrations at Kaocheng, 30 klms. north-east of Lanfeng, an important station on the Lunghai Railway.

Tracks between Hsuchow and Kaifeng were said by the spokesman to have been damaged in a large number of places.

Incessant aerial bombing, the officer asserted, has made the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchow unusable, thus cutting off the retreat of the Chinese troops massed in the vicinity of Hsuchow.

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Chinese Retreat in West Shantung

Japanese Break Through Tsaochow Defence Line In All Night Fight

Peiping, May 14.

After an all-night drive, which followed the crossing of the Yellow River, a strong Japanese detachment this morning occupied the walled town of Tsaochow, in south-western Shantung.

In announcing the victory, the Japanese military authorities here revealed the column had advanced 40 klms. at a stretch, without rest. The force crossed he Yellow River yesterday with the loss of only eight men, Japanese authorities here claimed.

Tsaochow lies 22 klms. south of the Yellow River and 60 klms. north-east of the nearest point on the Lunghai Railway. If the column continues its drive towards the strategic railway, it will cut it midway between Kaifeng and Kweiteh.

Chinese Line Broken

Strong Japanese units driving south from Tsining were reported to have broken through the Chinese defence line north of Kinsiang.

The Chinese troops were said to be in full retreat towards the Lunghai Railway, about 70 klms. to the south. "Immense losses" were reported to have been inflicted on the Chinese force.

Equally important gains, the reports claimed, were made by powerful columns operating east of the Tsinpu Railway.

Strong pressure was said to be exerted against the left wing of the Chinese defence line in northeastern Kiangsu.—Domei.

British Cabinet May Be Reshuffled

Political Circles Buzz With Talk of Changes

London, May 14.

Political circles are buzzing with reports of impending Cabinet changes, among which the position of Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, is being chiefly canvassed.

It is reported today that Lord Swinton, who has long been a butt of attack, is resigning his post.

Viscount Swinton is at present out of touch, but his friends say he has informed the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that if his continued tenure of the Air Ministry would embarrass him, he would be perfectly willing to retire. The Prime Minister, it is stated, has not yet come to a decision on the matter.

The names of Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and of Mr. Leslie Hoare-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, are being mentioned as providing a successor in case of a vacancy.

Other ministerial changes are likely in consequence of the elevation to the House of Lords of the new Colonial Secretary, Lord Harlech, formerly Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, and of the Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, the new Duke of Devonshire, formerly the Marquess of Hartington.

There are now eight members of the Cabinet in the House of Lords, which is regarded as an undue proportion compared with the representation of the Cabinet in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Sudeten Storm Troops Organization Formed

New "S.S." Will Fight for Right and Room to Live

Prague, May 14.

A German storm troops battalion has been established in Czechoslovakia under the name of "Volunteer German Protective Association," it was announced today by the official Sudeten party organ, "Rundschau."

The publication said that Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten battalion, the official abbreviation of which is S.S., the same as that of the Reich storm troopers.

"The S.S. is not a parade troop but a fighting battalion," Herr Bradner said. "Its duty will be to protest Herr Henlein and maintain order at meetings. We will march with the S.S. to victory with our racial group in fight for the right to live and room to live."—United Press.

Changchun Envoy to Peiping

Changchun, May 14.

Preparations are being rushed by the Manchoukuo Government for the exchange of diplomatic representatives with the "Provisional Government" of China at Peiping and the "Autonomous Government" of Inner Mongolia. Consulates may be opened in these countries.—Domei.

East Lunghai Line Not Important

Threat to Western Sector Worries Chinese Who Were Caught Napping By Drive

Hankow, May 14.

The cutting of the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuchowfu would offer the Japanese no great advantage, according to Chinese military circles here.

Chinese circles here contend that this would bring no advantage to the Japanese other than to enable them to advance westward along the railway towards Hsuchowfu.

Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, was formerly considered here to be of the highest strategic importance in China's national defence plan. This, however, was before the Japanese advanced northward from Pukow and occupied the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Pukow and Pengpu.

Before the Japanese advance northward, Haichow would have been the key position of the Chinese right wing in the event of a Japanese drive towards the Lunghai Railway from the north.

For this reason, a division of Chinese troops, consisting of crack fighting units of the Central Government's forces, headed the Haichow defence force, and the city itself was strongly fortified.

The Japanese occupation of the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and their blockade of Haichow, are stated here to have turned the port from a point of the utmost strategic importance into a dead port with no significance either from a military standpoint, or as regards the transportation of supplies.

If the Japanese cut the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuchowfu, the Chinese forces will be compelled to operate east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in Kiangsu. They will have to fall back towards the Grand Canal in order to maintain close contact with the Chinese troops around Hsuchowfu.

Although such a withdrawal would mean the loss of China's richest salt-producing district, which lies in the neighbourhood of Haichow, Chinese circles here attach little importance to the Japanese threat to the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway. The greatest importance, however, is attached to the defence of the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu, which is the feeding line for north Kiangsu, north Anhwei, south Shantung, and for Honan province.

Chinese Reinforcements

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to north Anhwei and also to sections of the Lunbhai Railway threatened by the Japanese. The Chinese command anticipated a Japanese drive in West Shantung, so that the area lying north of the Lunghai Railway and west of the Tientsin-Pukow line has been well defended; but the Japanese thrust north-westward from Hwaiyuan, near Pengpu, appears to have caught the Chinese napping.

Fresh troops, however, have been ordered to proceed to the Yungcheng area, in the easternmost tip of Honan, and also to attack the flank and rear of the Japanese column in this sector.

The Japanese forces in west Shantung are pushing towards the Lunghai Railway in four columns.

The first of these is advancing from Tsining towards Yutai and Kinghsiang the second is moving from Hsiacheng, north of Weishan Lake, towards Peihsien the third pushing from Yungcheng towards Lungkutsi, and the fourth striking out from Tungkou towards Lingkutsi.

All four columns, Chinese circles here believe, have as their ultimate objective the capture of Kwiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, about 100 miles west of Hsuchowfu.

The Japanese forces in south-east Shantung, in the vicinity of Taierchwang, Hanchwang, Yihhsien, Peihsien and Tancheng, are at present remaining inactive, according to Chinese reports, which suggest that they are awaiting the result of the Japanese flanking movements west of Hsuchowfu.

Attack on Hsuchow Expected

As soon as the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu is cut, the Japanese forces in eastern Shantung are

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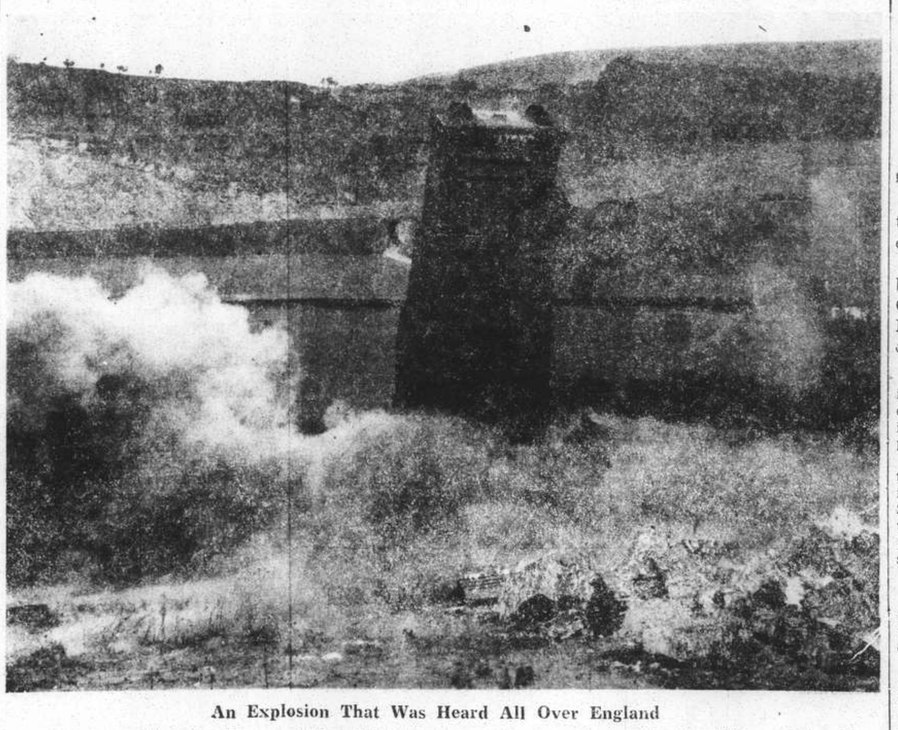

An Explosion That Was Heard All Over England

When three 100-foot pillars, weighing 2,100 tons, were blown up during the demolishing of the old viaduct at Llanbradach, in South Wales, the resultant "bang" was heard all over England. The explanation is a "scientific" one—the whole of the proceedings was broadcast by the B.B.C. Here one of the mighty pillars is seen toppling over in a cloud of smoke, dust and flying bricks and masonry.

Sig. Mussolini Doubts Italian Agreement with France

Agreement with Britain Upheld; Germany's Loyal Friendship Lauded; Fascist Bloc Solid in War

Genoa, May 14.

"WE have not yet forgotten sanctions," declared Signor Mussolini today in his first speech since the visit to Italy of Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor. The anti-Fascists had exploded in impotent fury when he refused a proposal for joint action at the time of the anchluss, Il Duce said, but, since 1934, much water had flowed under the bridges of the Tiber, the Danube, the Thames and even the Seine.

"Stresa is dead and buried, "he declared "Without Germany's loyal friendship, we should never have been able to do what we have done. The collaboration of the Roman and German worlds is destined to leave an impression on the century."

"Mr. Chamberlain's last speech," Il Duce continued, "was a recognition of the power of Italy. It is our intention to respect the Anglo-Italian Agreement scrupulously."

Signor Mussolini referred cautiously to the Franco-Italian conversations. He said that he did not know whether they had arrived at a conclusion.

In Spain, for example, they were on opposite sides. "They desire the victory of Barcelona. We want the victory of General Franco."

In conclusion, Il Duce stated that in case of an ideological war, the authoritarian states would march solidly together.—Reuter.

Paris Disappointed

Paris, May 14.

Political circles here greatly regret Il Duce's public reference today to the possibility of the Italo-French negotiations ending in failure.

They recalled that France, during the session of the League Council, had once again stood by the policy of non-intervention while Il Duce had admitted his desire to ensure victory for the Nationalists and had accused France of wishing for a victory for the Republican Government. French people who bitterly resented Italy's action in Spain were likely to react sharply to the Duce's speech, which may possibly involve repercussions on France's domestic policy and hinder all efforts for a Franco-Italian rapprochement.—Havas.

About 8,000,000 Jobless in United States

Result of Census Announced By President

Washington, May 14.

There are about 8,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States.

This has been disclosed by a census, the result of which was announced last night by President Roosevelt.

Altogether 5,833,000 persons, he said, were totally unemployed, while 2,000,000 were unemployed except for emergency work. Also, there were 3,206,000 persons partially unemployed.—Reuter.

Huge U.S. Naval Expansion Bill Sent to President Roosevelt for Signature

Funds Totalling U.S. $1,156,546,000 Distinct From Maintenance Appropriations of U.S. $546,866,494

Washington, May 13.

The Senate today passed the U.S.$1,156,546,000 Vinson Naval Expansion Bill and sent it to President Roosevelt who is expected to sign it immediately as he is known to be greatly in favour of a stronger navy.

The passage of the bill was a foregone conclusion after the compromise between opponents and supporters of the huge naval building programme. The bill, which provides for a twenty per cent. increase in the United States naval building schedule, was approved on Tuesday by the House which adopted all amendments made by the Senate.

One amendment is a declaration of a policy of non-aggression for the United States Navy. "The fundamental naval policy of the United States," it reads, "is to maintain a fleet adequate to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts simultaneously and all America's insular possession. It should be of sufficient strength to guarantee national security, but not for aggression."

Tremendous Building Effort

With the signing of the bill practically certain, the United States faces the greatest naval building programme in its history in an effort to modernize and enlarge the present fleet to meet any competition which can be offered by any foreign Power.

The expansion bill was passed by both the House and Senate after it was decided to restrict the United States from taking the lead in the building of super dreadnaughts of 45,000 tons and thus revoking the London Naval Treaty escalator clause. However, they agreed to allow the President to make the final decision, giving him the power to order the construction of the monster battleships provided he has information that another Power was building the large-type vessels.

The Vinson bill calls for the construction of three super-dreadnaughts, two aircraft carriers, numerous smaller vessels and 950 aeroplanes.

Separate Appropriations

President Roosevelt recently approved of a record peace-time appropriation of U.S.$546,866,494 to finance the navy during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The measure is separate and distinct from the Administration's huge naval expansion bill.

The annual bill carries funds to start work on two battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, one minesweeper, one submarine tender, one fleet tug and one oiler. It also carries cash to continue work on two battleships, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 43 destroyers, sixteen submarines, one seaplane tender and a destroyer tender.—United Press.

British Popular Front Movement Rejected

London, May 14.

The Labour Party has definitely rejected a movement aiming at the formation of a Popular Front.

In a lengthy, reasoned statement issued today, the National Executive Committee, "which recognizes the existence of liberal minded people outside the Labour Party," expresses grave concern at the outlook for peace and democracy. A Leftist coalition formed for ousting the National Government would not, it says, be in the interests of the nation, or of international peace.—Reuter.

Customs Revenues To Be Divided

Peiping and Nanking Come To New Agreement

Peiping, May 14.

Arrangements on the disposal of Customs and tax revenues have been made between the leaders of the "provisional" and the "Reformed" Governments, it was learned here today.

It was agreed, according to the report, that the Customs offices in Tientsin and Shanghai will contribute a certain sum monthly towards the servicing of foreign loans secured on Customs revenues.

This arrangement has been provided for under the terms of an agreement reached in Tokyo between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, and the Japanese Government.

The residue will be divided between the Peiping and Nanking Governments for their administrative expenses.

The revenues derived from the Tax will be used to defray miscellaneous expenses of the two régimes.

As to the Consolidated Tax, the Chinese leaders were said to have agreed that he revenue derived from taxes on goods produced under the jurisdiction of one government and consumed in area controlled by the other would also be equally divided between the two régimes.—Domei.

Great Aerial Battle On Teruel Front

Nationalists Take Big Toll in Barcelona

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Burgos, May 13.

Eighteen Nationalist planes today engaged 50 Republican machines in a tremendous battle on the Teruel front. The Nationalists claim to have shot down, certainly eight planes and probably three more. Not a single Nationalist machine, they declare, was lost.—Reuter.

Big Toll in Barcelona

Barcelona, May 14.

It is officially stated here that 19 persons were killed in an air raid on Barcelona on Thursday. A total of 90 persons are reported to have been injured in the raid.

Hundreds of bombs were dropped on Barcelona by Nationalist warplanes at midnight last night. The casualties are believed to have been heavy.

Although there was a complete "black-out" operation, brilliant moonlight helped the raiding planes to pick out their targets. Another raid began at 1.10 a.m. and lasted 15 minutes.—Reuter.

Soviet Leaders Arrested

Moscow, May 13.

According to unconfirmed but persistent reports, M. Robert Eikhe, Commissar for Agriculture; M. Kossior, President of the Council of Peoples' Commissars and Secretary of the Ukrainian Party, and M. Alexander Stetski, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and head of the Propaganda Department have been arrested. M. Stetski is considered as M. Josef Stalin's mouthpiece.—Havas.

U.S. Protest "Baseless"

Berlin, May 14.

Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, semi-official German news agency, said today that the American protests against the "utilization" decree for the possible expropriation of Jewish property was "completely baseless."—United Press.

British to File Formal Protest

E. S. Wilkinson Case Being Investigated, Evidence Examined Closely

A formal protest will be lodged by the British authorities with the Japanese authorities during the course of the next few days in connection with the arrest, stabbing and beating of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, local British accountant, naturalist and writer, in the Hungjao area on Friday. Mr. Wilkinson, it will be recalled, was kept in custody at various military outposts for about eleven hours before he was allowed home, and in an exclusive interview with the "North-China Daily News" yesterday related his experiences after he had run afoul of Japanese soldiers in Keswick Road while on one of his usual nature study jaunts.

Verbal protests to the Japanese authorities were made on Friday itself, the first notification of Mr. Wilkinson's detention reaching the British consular authorities through the Shanghai Municipal Police, who in turn had been notified by Mr. F. C. Millington of what he had seen.

Investigation Made

The "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday that the British authorities in Shanghai will most certainly present the Japanese with a written protest "very shortly." At the moment, an investigation of the whole incident, as well as a close study of several points which will have to be raised, is being made, and the protest will not be drawn up until this examination is completed.

Mr. Wilkinson was yesterday reported to be resting easily at his residence in the French Concession, where he is under the care of a physician. It is not believed that there will be any complications of the bayonet wound which he sustained below the right shoulder-blade, or his other injuries.

The investigation by the Municipal Police and by the Japanese authorities continued yesterday.

U.S. Bank Examination Policies Revision

Mr. Eccles Says Reform Would Help Business

Atlantic City, May 14.

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, today advocated revision of the Federal and State bank examination policies with a view to stimulating credit and business in the United States.

He expressed the belief that these policies needed to be brought into conformity with changed conditions. "Bankers," he continued, "cannot justly be held responsible for such restriction of Government policies as confuse soundness with liquidity or true worth with current depressed market values."

Mr. Eccles blamed the ex-Soldiers' Bonus in 1936, and the Social Security Taxes in 1937, for throwing the country's buying power out of balance.—Reuter.

Italian Mission Leaves

Dairen, May 14.

The Italian Fascist mission, led by the Marquis Paulucci, sailed from Dairen at noon today en route home, after completing a two months' goodwill tour in Japan, Manchoukuo and North China. Marquis Paulucci paid tribute, in a statement, to the "organizing power, the resources and the vigorous moral power of Japan, as well as the strong discipline and bravery of the Japanese Army and Navy."—Reuter.

League Vetoes Spanish Plea

Council Rejects Republican Resolution Asking Non-Intervention End; France Votes Against

Geneva, May 13.

THE Council of the League of Nations today defeated a resolution inviting members of the League who had hitherto observed the Non-Intervention Agreement to contemplate the immediate ending of the non-intervention policy.

The resolution was submitted at a public session of the Council by Sr. Alverez del Vayo, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs. Only Russia and Spain voted in favour of the resolution. Great Britain, France, Poland and Rumania voted against it, while nine countries abstained from voting.

The decision is of considerable importance in that the adverse vote of the French Government places it in conflict with its Left Wing supporters.

Before the resolution was put to the vote, Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, replying to Sr. del Vayo, refuted the suggestion that intervention in Spain had taken place only on the anti-government side.

Chief Effort for Peace

The British Government, he emphasized, would continue its efforts towards the withdrawal of all foreign participants on both sides.

The British Government, he said, only desired to serve the best interests of the Spanish people and to secure the maintenance of peace in Europe.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, spoke briefly to the same effect.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, declared that the Soviet was disposed to give the just demands of Spain full satisfaction.

Sr. del Vayo declared that there were only 6,000 volunteers on the Republican side against 100,000 Italians and a large group of Germans on the other side. He offered to accept an inquiry into the matter.—Reuter.

Council's Resolution On China

Sympathy Expressed for Heroic Struggle

Geneva, May 14.

A resolution, which will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations this afternoon, and which is being adopted unanimously, as it has been thoroughly approved by the members in consultation, states:—

"The Council, having heard the statement by the representative of China on the situation in the Far East and the needs for national defence in China, firstly, earnestly urges the members of the League of Nations to do their utmost to give effect to the recommendations contained in the previous resolutions of the Assembly and the Council in this matter. It earnestly urges the members to take serious and sympathetic consideration of the requests they may receive from the Chinese Government.

"In conformity with the said resolutions, the Council expresses its sympathy with China in her heroic struggle for the maintenance of her independence and territorial integrity, which are threatened by the Japanese invasion, and in the suffering which has, thereby, been inflicted on her people.

"Secondly," the resolution goes on, "the Council recalls that the use of toxic gas in war is condemned by International Law, and cannot fail to meet with the reprobation of the civilized world.

"It requests the governments of the states, which may be in a position to do so, to communicate with the League any information they may obtain on the subject."—Reuter.

Brazilian President Blames Foreigners

Unnamed Agency Charged With Fostering Revolt

Rio de Janeiro, May 13.

Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, President of Brazil today accused foreigners to have backed the attempted revolt. Dr. Vargas made this statement while speaking to 50,000 workers on the 50th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in Brazil. He did not name any country or countries.

German Arms Found

Rio de Janeiro, May 14.

The German Ambassador, Herr Karl Ritter, today called on the Foreign Secretary, Sr. Oswaldo Aranha. It was understood his visit concerned Government charges that aliens were involved in the revolt of Fascist Green Shirts.

Meanwhile it was disclosed that many of the revolutionists carried arms made in Germany.—United Press.

Norway Notes Empire

Oslo, May 14.

Following the example of Sweden and Finland, Norway has decided to recognize the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. Among the first countries to recognize it are Germany and Japan.—Reuter.

Mexican Envoy in London Recalled

British "Unfriendly" Stand on Seizure of Oil Firms Blamed

Mexico City, May 14.

Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain, according to an official announcement here today.

Mr. Owen St. C. O'Malley, the British Minister to Mexico, has been informed by the Mexican Foreign Minister, Gen. Eduardo Hay, that the reason for the step is two-fold;

1. The "unfriendly attitude" of the British Government over Mexico's recent expropriation of oil fields and

2. The demand made by Great Britain for the payment of the £29,000 annuity instalment asked for in connection with British losses arising out of Mexican revolutionary activities in the past thirty years.

A cheque for this sum, with accumulated interest, was handed over simultaneously with the announcement that diplomatic relations between the two countries had been severed.

Oil Indemnity Offer

It is now learned that the Mexican Government is prepared to offer to the expropriated oil companies the proceeds of 60 per cent. of Mexico's total oil output over a period of ten years. This represents roughly the proportion of oil which Mexico exports after allowance for local consumption.

It is understood that the proceeds of the sale above the exported amount will be devoted to a special fund for repayment to the expropriated companies of the amount eventually agreed upon.—Reuter.

U.S. Not to Mediate

Washington, May 14.

The United States is expected to refuse any request to act as mediator between Mexico and Great Britain, whose diplomatic relations have been severed.

The report of the rupture was received here with surprise. The rupture, State Department officials declare, may make a settlement of America's oil claims against Mexico more difficult. The United States, they add, would be placed in a trying position if Mexico were to ask the American Government to handle her representation in Great Britain.—Reuter.

Anti-British Sentiment

Mexico City, May 13.

A high Mexican authority said today that the recall of the Mexican Ambassador from London can be classified as a "suspension" of relations and not as formal severance as neither country has requested withdrawal of its Ministers' credentials.

Mexico, the spokesman said, does not intend to give the British Ambassador, Mr. Owen St. C. O'Malley, his passport which would result in formal severance of relations but it was believed Britain would recall him.

Mr. O'Malley made no comment on the Note and said he had not received instructions from London.

A wave of anti-British sentiment followed publication of the British Note of yesterday demanding immediate payment of the installment due on British claims arising from losses incurred in the Mexican revolutions of November, 1910 and May, 1920.

Mexico's Obligations

London, May 14.

The Mexican Minister in London, Sr. Licenciado Primo Villa Michel, acquainted the Foreign Office today of his country's decision to sever relations with Great Britain.

The British Note to Mexico on May 11, to which the rupture was a sequel, reiterated the request for an annual payment of the sum of £18,000, due on January 1. The Note referred to the different financial obligations incurred as the result of the Mexican Government's policy of expropriation. It added that Mexico, thereby, on her own admission had incurred extremely heavy additional financial liabilities, over and above those she had already failed to discharge.

It said Great Britain regarded that the failure of Mexico to express even her existing obligations, in itself, whose essential condition of validity rendered unjustified an expropriation, would be payment, in full, of adequate compensation amounting, in the case of oil properties, to a very large sum.—Reuter.

British Army Staff College Changes to Be Effective Next January

Supply of Officers to Be Increased; Secretary For War Explains Graduation and Selections

London, May 13.

Reorganization of the British Army Staff College, which will have the effect of increasing the supply of Staff officers and reducing the age at which they will graduate from the Staff College, was announced today and referred to by the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in a speech when laying the foundation stone of the new buildings at Cheltenham College.

The reorganization will come into effect in January next, the College then being divided into two wings—a junior and senior wing.

The object of the one-year course at the junior wing will be to train officers to fill staff appointments up to and including the second grade. Approximately 120 officers will attend each course, of whom about 100, to be selected by competitive examination as at present, will be officers of the regular Army. The other twenty or so vacancies will be available for representatives of the Territorial Army, the Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Dominions, Egypt, Iraq and foreign countries.

Graduation Age Lowered

The age of entry of this wing is to be reduced by stages so that for the examination in 1941 and subsequent years, candidates will have to be under 30 instead of under 34 as at present.

The object of the course, which will also be for one year, at the senior wing will be to train officers to fill first grade Staff appointments and for command.

About 55 officers will attend the course of whom about 30, to be nominated to admission by the Army Council, will be officers of the Territorial Army, the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Dominions and the Indian Army.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italo-French Issues Near Settlement

League Council Moves Facilitate Parleys; Series of Accords

Rome, May 13.

France and Italy have given up previous intentions to conclude a preliminary arrangement in the form of a joint statement or exchange of letters, and will instead proceed to reaching political and technical accords similar to the Anglo-Italian Agreement, it is learnt here from semi-official quarters.

The accords, the successful conclusion of which is now awaited since the Ethiopian problem has been settled at Geneva, will deal with questions raised in the Mediterranean, North and East Africa and the Near East.

France, it is asserted, will insist on obtaining assurances similar to those given Britain in regard to the Spanish conflict, the strategic problems in The Mediterranean and Italian propaganda in French-controlled regions of North Africa.

Rome will insist chiefly on a settlement being reached on strategic bases in the West Mediterranean.

Negotiations at the present time are chiefly being conducted on the Spanish and North African questions. After a settlement on political matters, experts will most likely discuss technical problems dealing with relations between French Somaliland and Ethiopia, the passage of Italian trade through Djibouti, and the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

The final accord on all these matters will take some time yet, authoritative circles predict, but they emphasize that the cordial atmosphere in which conversations are taking place, augurs well for the future—especially since the League of Nations Council has virtually granted member-States freedom of action to recognize the Italian Empire in Ethiopia.—Havas.

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"Le Ballet Russe"

Presenting one of the most outstanding theatrical performances of recent seasons in Shanghai, Le Ballet Russe commenced its final performances of this year by giving an object lesson in the art of classical dancing that will long be remembered by all who attended. Forcibly making a large and representative audience completely forget their everyday cares and troubles, the lively mazurkas, the dreamy valses and delightful nocturnes of Chopin's masterpieces, danced to by the woodland sylphs made "Les Sylphides" create a very realistic impression, while the charming and entrancing music of Delibes "Coppelia," coupled with the many dances and miming scenes transported the audience into ecstasies of delight. And then as a colourful finale, the wild abandon of the Polovtsen Dances and Songs of Borodine's "Prince Igor" was presented most faithfully. Miss Audrey King, Miss E. Baranova, Mr. N. Sokolsky and Mr. F. Shevlugin appeared in each act and they were all excellent, their artistry and technique, which have improved considerably since they were last seen, denoting hours of hard schooling in an effort to attain that ease of precision and movement that makes or mars the true artist of dancing on the toes. The full symphony orchestra under the direction of Maestro V. Saricheff was simply superb and a great deal of the success of the ballet must be credited to its fine efforts. Miss Eltzova, the well-known mezzo-soprano rendered "Etude Triste" in "Les Sylphides," while the appearance of Mr. Kolchin's full chorus in "Prince Igor" evoked round after round of applause. The scenery was just as it should be and the costuming was as good as any ever seen locally. Last night's performance was utilized as a benefit-gala performance for Mr. Sokolsky, the producer and ballet master, and it is to his genius in creating "Le Ballet Russe" that local lovers of the art have much to be thankful for. The performance will be repeated again to-day at 2.15 p.m. and 9 p.m. and all who go are assured of a rich two hours' entertainment.—P.A.P.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres. 19.76m.; 19.22m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.95m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.25m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.30*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*. 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Sailor songs (D), Varied (E)
13.25 Empire service (D)
13.30 News; varied (T)
14.15 Scots concert (D)
14.45 Newsletter (D)
16.00 Varied, till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Varied, till 22.00, 31.28m. (A), till 24.00 (M)
18.45 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
19.15 "What is Success?" a talk (D)
19.30 Excerpts from opera, 4 (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 Church of Scotland service (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.20 Chopin's piano music (D)
21.30 Newsletter (D)
22.00 Empire service (D), News (B)
22.50 "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
23.05 Songs (D)
23.20 Eugene Pini's Tango Orchestra (D)
23.45 Newsletter (D)
00.10 Willie Walker Octet (D)
00.25 Songs and duets (D)
06.00 Violin recital (D), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.15 "Escape" (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Britain's "Mechanical Cavalry" in Action

The speedy advance of innumerable tank units has taken the place today of those sabre-waving charges of the cavalry in the pitched battles of yesterday. Units of the Royal Tank Corps were put through their paces in a display at Aldershot recently, one of the lighter, faster types being seen here as it sped by in "line of battle."

Japanese Cut Lunghai Line West of Hsuchow

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"At present", he claimed, "I think all communication between Hsuchow and Kaifeng has been stopped".

Army planes also bombed troops massed near Suhsien, inflicting serious casualties.

Other naval aircraft on Friday concentrated their attention on Fukien and Kwangtung, bombing aerodromes, railways and military establishments.

Aerodromes Attacked

Aerodromes were bombed at Meihsien, Lungyen and Changting, in all of which the fields and buildings were damaged.

Chinese Withdrawing

Tokyo, May 14.

Large numbers of Chinese troops are evacuating Hsuchow toward Tangshan, 80 kilometres westward on the Lunghai line, pilots of Japanese reconnaissance planes reported today.

Latest bulletins from the front today said that Japanese columns were drawing steadily closer to the stretegically important Lunghai Railway at Tangshan and Kweiteh. A Japanese detachment operating in the southern sector at 5.30 o'clock this morning captured Paishang, half way between Yungcheng and Suhsien, one of the reports stated.

Earlier word was received that another Japanese unit had taken Hantaokowtsi, 20 kilometres south of Tangshan.

The Japanese scouting pilots said dozens of troop trains of more than 350 cars were moving westward from Hsuchow to Tangshan, and many other trains with about 450 cars were moving northward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railroad between Suhsien and Hsuchow.

Information from the front said that the Chinese armies at Hsuchow "are wavering with their retreats in all directions threatened with being cut off."

Usually reliable reports claimed that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek on May 12 ordered about ten divisions of Central Army troops to evacuate Hsuchow and concentrate at Tangshan, Kaifeng and Kweiteh.—Domei.

East Lunghai Line Not Important

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expected to close in towards Hsuchowfu.

The presence of Japanese troops in east Shantung prevents the Chinese from shifting troops to points west of Hsuchowfu, while any depletion of the Chinese forces east of Hsuchowfu would give the Japanese an opportunity of pushing towards Hsuchowfu through Taierchwang.

The situation in the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway is comparatively unimportant.

Haichow is a dead port. In fact, the Chinese in anticipation of a Japanese landing there, are already systematically destroying the Haichow harbour works.

They are also tearing up the Lunghai Railway track between Haichow and Sinancheng, so that, even if the Japanese occupy the stretch of railway east of Hsuchowfu, this would give them little material advantage.

The outcome of the Lunghai Railway battle is expected to be known within three days. Whether the Chinese troops will be able to hold Hsuchowfu depends on the success or failure of the Japanese flanking movements towards Kweiteh from the north and south.

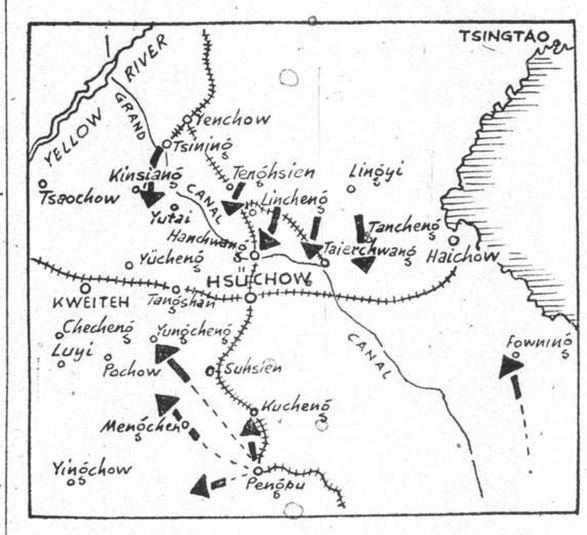
At present, the most serious threat to the Chinese is the Japanese column striking out from Yungcheng towards the Lunghai Railway.

The main body of the Japanese forces is reported here to be massed in west Shantung for a drive to Kweiteh from the north.

If the Chinese can hold back the Japanese column at Yungcheng the main battle, it is thought here, will be fought in west Shantung, north of the Lunghai Railway.

Many observers compare the present Japanese strategy with the Japanese landing at Hangchow Bay during the hostilities at Shanghai.

If the Lunghai Railway becomes more seriously threatened, the Chinese forces in south Shantung, north Anhwei and north Kiangsu will in all likelihood be forced to withdraw westward and take up new positions between Kweiteh and Lanfeng to avoid being completely bottled up.—Reuter.



Japanese Have Cut the Lunghai Line East of Tangshan

Drive on Hofei

Japanese troops operating in central Anhwei are driving on Luchow (Hofei) after crushing 8,000 Chinese soldiers at Szefangshan and Huangshan, 30 kilometres west of Luchow, Japanese military authorities announced in a communiqué issued at noon yesterday.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, May 13.

Silver to a total value of $1,020,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended May 6 compared with $2,268,000 during the past week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal countries: $205,000 from Canada; $303,000 from Mexico; $6,000 from Chile; $31,000 from Japan; $20,000 from the Dominican Republic; $388,000 from Peru; $53,000 from Honduras; $5,000 from Hongkong; $3,000 from the Philippines and $4,000 from Yugo Slavia.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: $744,000 from Canada; $998,000 from Mexico $6,000 from Chile; $190,000 from Japan; $20,000 from the Dominican Republic; $98,000 from Perum; $201,000 from England; $9,000 from Bolivia and $2,000 from Ecuador.—Reuter.

Leading Refiners Reduce Price

New York, May 13.

Leading sugar refiners today reduced the prices of refined sugar by fifteen cents to US$4.50.—United Press.

Chile Withdraws from League of Nations

Dissatisfied by Reception Of Reform Proposals

Geneva, May 14.

Chile has formally informed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, of her unconditional withdrawal from the League.

The Chilean Ambassador this afternoon will announce his Government's intended withdrawal and will express the hope that during the two years' notice period, something material may be done that will induce Chile to reconsider her attitude.

It is understood that Chile is dissatisfied with the reception given the Chilean proposals for the reform of the Government.—Reuter.

Gold Shipment to U.S.

New York, May 13.

Gold valued at $5,800,000 has been engaged for shipment to the United States from Japan, it was reported today.—Reuter.

Japanese Fire on Italian Ship

Three Wounded Chinese Taken Off When Vessel Returns to Shanghai

Three Chinese suffering from gunshot wounds were taken off the Italian-owned river steamer Torino as soon as she tied up at The Bund at about 11.30 o'clock last night. The ship reported having been fired on "by Japanese" near Haimen, when the three were wounded. They were rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital by a Fire Brigade ambulance.

The "North-China Daily News" was informed that the ss. Torino was passing along the shore line of Haimen Island, on her way to the city itself, when, despite the protection of the Italian flags flown at mast-head and painted on either side of the ship, she was fired on by Japanese units on shore, and three Chinese were wounded.

She drew away from the island and continued on to Haimen City, hoping to pick up her usual mixed cargo, as well as passengers, for the journey back to Shanghai. On arrival at Haimen, however, she found "some sort of a battle" going on between Chinese and Japanese units, although neither body appeared to be in very great force.

The Torino accordingly turned about and returned to Shanghai, coming up off the Bund at 11.30 p.m. The three Chinese who had been injured during the shooting from the shore were placed in a Fire Brigade ambulance and rushed to hospital where, it is understood, they were able to give a short report to the Shanghai Municipal Police after their wounds had been dressed. The contents of any such report, however, had not been made public at the time of going to press.

A few minutes before going to press, another version, which could not be officially verified, was received that the ship, after leaving Haimen city, ran into the line of fire between a Japanese military motor boat and a Chinese mobile unit on the shore, when the three men were hit by flying bullets. This same report denied that there was any fighting in Haimen city.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Border Queen.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.37.
Win, $54.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $136.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Saucy Johnnie; 2, Messenger Boy.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.57.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $168.20.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5 Div. $175.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, Sandals.
½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $12.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $43.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-5) Div. $27.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, The Skipper.
½ length.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $35.80. Forecast (1-6) Div. $188.70.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. $42.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Jackies Girl.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $32.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $135.60.
Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $362.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Sheng Hu; 2, Marchioness.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $94.10.
Double Event 5/6 (6-2) Div. $36.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Speed Cop.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $201.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-4) Div $61.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Great China.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.75.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $89.10.
Double Event 7/8 (4-2) Div. $57.40.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Wanstead.
1 length.—Time, 32.11.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (3-6) Div. $112.00.
Double Event 8/9 (2-3) Div. $33.60.

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Double Event 11/12 (6-6) Div. $111.10.

Neutrality Act of U.S. Revision

Move to Lift Spanish Arms Embargo Balked; Mr. Hull Explains

Washington, May 14.

The State Department has informed Congress that it is opposed to the removal of the embargo on the shipment of arms to Spain, as proposed in a resolution submitted to the Senate by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, North Dakota.

After receiving a letter on the subject from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, by seventeen votes to one, decided to shelve Senator Nye's resolution.

In the letter Mr. Hull said that from the standpoint of the best interests of the United States, he would not, in the present circumstances, feel justified in recommending the passage of legislation for removal of the embargo. It would be better, he continued, to reconsider the entire Neutrality Act in the future, when its effects could be viewed more fully.

Avoiding Involvement

Referring to the fact that Senator Nye's resolution would have permitted the export of arms to the Spanish Republicans while retaining the embargo on arms destined for the Spanish Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, Mr. Hull declared that "even if the legislation proposed were applied to both parties, its enactment would still subject us to unnecessary risks, which we have hitherto avoided."

"The real test of the advisability of making any changes in the statutes now effective," he went on, "should be whether such changes would further tend to keep us from becoming involved directly or indirectly in the dangerous European situation."

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, said it was a fair assumption, from the terms in which Mr. Hull's letter was couched, that the State Department was contemplating the possibility of revision of the whole Neutrality Act at some later session of Congress.—Reuter.

Record Rayon Production

Buenos Aires, May 13.

A record in production of rayon in the past year will be announced in the annual report of the Industrial Chamber for Silk, which will be issued to the General Assembly on May 20. The figures for production total over 7,000,000 pounds.

The report, previous notices add, will also reveal that the Argentine rayon industry used about 1,460,000 pounds of imported silk threads.—Havas.

U.S. Envoy in Berlin Resigns

Washington, May 14.

President Roosevelt revealed today that Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador in Berlin, had resigned. Mr. Gibson filled the Berlin post following the resignation of Mr. William Dodd earlier this year.—United Prsss.

Dr. C. C. Wang on Japan's Military Aims

Disastrous Results of Manchuria Invasion

London, May 14.

Dr. C. C. Wang, Chairman of the China Purchasing Committee in London, has written a letter on the aims of the Japanese military authorities, which is published in the "Manchester Guardian" today.

He recalls the statement made by the United States Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, that the world is painfully realizing that the Japanese invasion in Manchuria, instead of bringing about peace and stability as the Japanese have proclaimed, has started a chain of disastrous events in Europe and the Far East, which threaten the foundation of international morality.

In the face of these facts, Dr. Wang declares, it is most difficult to appreciate the plea of Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to the Japanese International Association again asking the Foreign Powers to believe that the "real aim of Japan in the China incident is the stabilization and lasting peace of the Far East."

Does Mr. Hirota think, asks Dr. Wang, that anyone is sufficiently dull to place credence in such a plea? May we remind Mr. Hirota, he concludes, that there is no path to peace between China and Japan without the strict observance, by both countries, of Covenants voluntarily made. Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Les Modernes

MAUD: What do you understand by the term "platonic affection?"

Alice: It usually means that the young man feels that he cannot afford to marry.

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Home, Sweet Home

THE ladies of the picnic party had been gathering flowers, leaving father to start getting tea ready. When they returned the kettle was already boiling. "My word," mother said, pleasantly surprised, "you have been quick boiling the kettle. How did you do it?" "Oh—easy," father replied airily. "I just happened to let the pound of butter fall on the fire."

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Super-Man

GEORGE was teaching his wife to drive. Halfway down a hill she gave a scream of horror.

"George," she cried, "the car's running away."

"Can't you stop it?'" he asked. "Use your brakes."

"I can't—they must have failed!" she panted.

"All right," he said, sitting back. "Try to hit something cheap!"

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Well, I'll Tell You—

It's a darned poor politician that can't please somebody. I've noticed that when they're runnin' for a second term or for another office they point with pride to some of the wonderful things they've accomplished during their last term.

It reminds me of Aunt Boo braggin' about Uncle Unie. She said, "He's the handiest man round the house I ever knew. He took a top off a table, sawed the legs off the washstand and took a panel out of the radio, and made the purtiest footstool I ever saw."

—By Bob Burns

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Sally no Heroine

"HAVE you read about Wosser, the tabby cat who saved four lives when fire broke out at Amersham, Bucks?"

"I have no time to read papers."

"There's a cat for you! Reliable, resourceful, courageous. I wonder what you would do in similar circumstances?"

"I have no idea."

"Wosser found the house full of smoke and cried till he woke the family."

"I expect he wanted the family to let him out."

"You don't believe he was trying to save them?"

"Certainly not."

"I don't like those who sneer at the achievements of others. It shows a nasty, mean spirit."

"You have to face the facts."

"You should at least try to think the best of your fellow creatures."

"I am not blinded by sentiment. Nor do I share your childish notions of heroics."

"You're jealous because another cat's got into the papers."

"Please don't be ridiculous."

"And you always pretend you hate publicity."

"Shall we drop the subject? I have some kittens to wash."

"And keep your nose out of the new refrigerator or you'll get it frostbitten."

"Do you mind if I go now?"

"And keep your paws off the wet paint. We don't want your autograph all over the house."

"Kindly let me pass, please."

—N. Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

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On Summer Resorts

WHEN an indignant councillor of a famous seaside resort gets up in the Council Chamber and says "We don't want any crazy folks here," he is either asking for a boycott of his town or asking us to take stock of ourselves when we go on holiday.

As a boycott by all the Crazy People who go on holiday would make any seaside resort as lively as a bus stop in the Sahara desert, let's take stock of the people you are sure to meet over a week-end.

There they are—always there—boring you in the charabanc, vocally murdering you in the drawing-room at Sea View, hiking you to utter exhaustion, lounging in your car, borrowing your money, commandeering your girl, sharing your beer.... swankers, spongers, bores and posers.

[SCENE I—On the Pier]

The Girl: Tell me, darling, what's your name and what do you do?

Young Man: Rupert Fitzroy's the name. I'm a financier. Who are you?

The Girl: Oh, I'm a film star.

Young Man: Liar. I know your old man. He's a tackler in a mill in Oldham.

[SCENE II—A Family on the Beach: Two small boys digging]

Father (scooping sand out of his ears): Did you say we came down here for a rest?

Mother: Well, aren't you resting?

Father: Hell, I'll say I am (to the two small diggers): If you kids throw any more sand over here I'll give you both a pasting.

Mother: Leave them alone. They only want to build a castle——.

Father: Any reason to build it down my neck? I'm off. They'll be open now, anyway. See you later.

[SCENE III—A small bedroom in a "Home from Home." Four visitors in one bed. Flickering candle in small red glass on mantelpiece]

First Visitor: This bed's a bit tight under the arms, ain't it?

Second Visitor: Take your elbow out of my ear.

Third Visitor: What's the red lamp for, anyway?

Fourth Visitor: It's one of them robot lights. When it changes to green we all turn over together.

[SCENE IV—Puffing middle-aged climber in Lakeland striving to reach high crag. Yokel watches his approach]

Climber: Oi, you, how far yet to the top?

Yokel: Dunno.

Climber: Where's the path to top?

Yokel: Dunno.

Climber: Know anything, you stupid fool?

Yokel: Maybe. Oi've been 'ere nigh on twenty year an' Oi baint been to t'top yet. Our goats baint, neither. Maybe they knows they've got t' coom down agen. An' them's only goats!

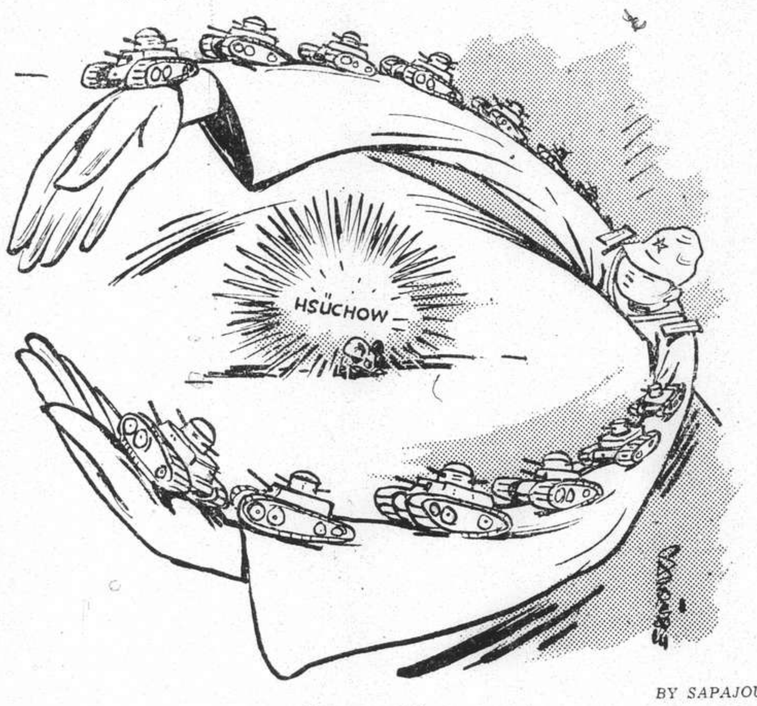
[SCENE V—Two tramps by roadside. Troop of hikers pass]

First Tramp: Then's the people what's spoiling all the good roads for the likes of us.

Second Tramp: They tell me these 'ere hikers in Germany walks about with nothin' on.

First Tramp: That reminds me... I've got a o'le in me sock....I do hopes, 'Orace, it don't expose me too much.

—YORICK in the "Sunday Chronicle."



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U.S. Political Reactions

Mr. Roosevelt no Longer Possesses His Magic Control Over Congress or General Public

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Apr. 17.

As the depression entered its seventh month the atmosphere in the American capital began to assume something of the character of pre-Rooseveltian 1932 defeatism. The country's morale had reached a new six-year low along with some of the leading stocks and shares. The bright young men, who came to Washington in the early days of the New Deal either have become less bright or grown less confident. They have no remedy to offer and no special enemy to blame.

Even the most fanatical among them do not really believe that 60 families of economic royalists have deliberately sabotaged the New Deal programme. They gaze out over the wreckage of their hopes with a bewildered expression, murmuring as did General Braddock when the drill-book strategy failed against the Indians, "Who would have thought it."

There is none of that almost joyous spirit with which the heavy problems of 1933 were tackled. Among the Administration advisers there is a tired and disillusioned air. They tried their experiments, they praised them, based the hopes of the country upon them, announced that what was happening was not fortuitous "we planned it that way," and then the experiments in new governmental methods broke down and the country was back where it started. Stocks were in a tailspin industrial production was falling off and the most impressive achievement of the New Deal seemed to be a national debt that was nearly doubled. Now nobody quite knows what to do next. And even if they know it is doubtful if they could get it done.

President's Control Declines

The longer the depression lasts, the more the President's control over Congress and influence over the general public declines.

The President himself remains perfectly cheerful to all outward appearances. At his regular press conferences he laughs and jokes as of old, disarms criticism with a quip, and deflects a pointed question with a laugh. But occasionally he has shown signs of irritation, as when he congratulated the Senate on not allowing a flood of telegrams to "purchase" their votes or when he made public a letter to a friend saying he had neither the inclination nor the ability to be a "dictator." The practical politicians throw up their hands at such comments as these.

Talk of purchasing votes by telegram leads to the natural rejoinder that patronage and public work allocations are used with real effect for the same ends. To deny being a dictator is merely to call unnecessary attention to a frivolous charge and cause many people to think that after all there may be something in it.

Such incidents as these lead the practical politicians of Congress to complain of "instability," "emotional outbursts" and "lack of calm judgment." They begin to feel that they must stand on their own feet politically and can no longer rely upon riding into office on the President's coat-tails. They grow more independent.

In Herbert Hoover's Shoes

Among many people the President is quite unjustifiably being identified with the depression, as was Herbert Hoover. There exists in business circles a personal feeling of distrust and lack of confidence. It is a condition which being psychological is hard to remove. The President has become a bogey man. This feeling plays a large part in the failure to recover from the depression.

In addition to the hysterical attitude taken by many businessmen there is a feeling of disappointment among 12,000,000 people who after five years of the New Deal are still unable to find work in private employment. Organized labour is not so friendly as it was: the depression has been as big a blow to its leaders as to the big employers: it may even lead to a more friendly feeling between them. Small business follows the lead of big business and blames government measures for the depression.

Yet there are certain bright features. The stock market may have dipped to levels very near those of 1932 but there is far more money in the banks than ever before and people are no longer nervous about their deposits. Farm prices are higher and crops are plentiful. The period of government experimentation, moreover, is over and even were it not over the spirit of Congress is such that the President even if he wished would probably not be able to secure the passage of "reform" measures of a drastic character.

No Government Competition

This means that the private utility companies, for example, need no longer fear Government competition, or perhaps it should be said that possible investors in private utility companies need have no such fear. The government, moreover, has instruments to prevent financial collapse and encourage expansion. Housing construction is improving in a way which has astounded the officials of the F.H.A. thanks to the government policy of insuring mortgages. International trade, even though it may be stimulated by foreign rearmament, is holding its own.

The blackest situation exists in the railroad industry. This is partly due to the fact that when trade in general is bad the railways have naturally less work to do. But that is only part of the picture. After the 1929 crash the situation of the banks and the railways was seen to be the most critical and the R.F.C. was established with the original object of underpinning these two tottering structures. The need for supporting the banks was self-evident.

But the situation of the railway industry was not very different. Railway bonds were held by hospitals, insurance companies, educational institutions and public bodies of every kind. The failure of both bank and railway would injure very much the same type of person.

Public panic more immediately affected the banks than the railways. People could and did withdraw their deposits and banks which had unwisely tied up their money in real estate were the first to close their doors. The crisis continued till every bank in the country had to be closed. The banking structure was "put through the wringer." Savings were wiped out or reduced; real hardship was created in many cases but the banking system was, as a result of being allowed to reach bottom, in a much healthier condition when it emerged from the shadows.

Railway Crisis at Hand

The railway crisis has been postponed till today. Since its bonds are held by life insurance companies and orphanages payment on them must be maintained. Its payroll cannot be cut because the powerful railway brotherhoods will not allow it. At the same time the railways place in the scheme of transportation is becoming narrower owing to the competition from motor cars, pipelines and waterways. If the Government subsidizes the railway industry (to prevent the bad political reaction which would follow if railway bonds held by institutions became worthless, to keep a strongly organized labour group in a good temper and to prevent local anger at small an uneconomic lines being abandoned) then the question naturally arises, why should other sick industries not have Government help.

The Government might, moreover, by its action perpetuate an anachronism. Electric tram cars, to use an analogy employed by the President, have now almost entirely disappeared. They have given place to buses and in some towns to underground railways. But if when they began to grow financially unstable the Government had rushed in to bolster them up people would still be riding them and the more convenient and economical bus system would never have had an opportunity to develop.

The difficulties of the railways, with their fixed overhead, their fixed payroll, their inability owing to Government regulation to close down unprofitable branch lines present the chief difficulty in the modern economic structure—its excessive rigidity.

Abraham Lincoln in a speech shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War said. "I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free." It might be asked today whether the American economic system can continue half government controlled or supported and half free.

Many people argue that excessive Government control introduced by the New Deal is responsible for the present depression and they attempt to prove it by comparing the American with the Canadian position. The Canadian Government owns a railway system, much to its regret, but on the whole has never attempted to exercise such control over the economic life of its citizens as has the American. It never had a law as drastic as the old N.R.A., nor has it any law comparable to the new Farm law. It made no effort at government "pump-priming" and kept its relief expenditures down to the minimum needed for actual relief. It did not yield to the demands of organized labour minorities and increase the wages of certain sections of the workers out of line with a general wage level.

By not doing all this the Canadian Government should, according to the theorists, have delayed recovery. Heavy United States relief expenditures theoretically pumped purchasing power into the community and filled the gap caused by the decline in private buying. The wage increases, moreover, provided "mass buying power" essential to mass industry if the wage earner in his role of consumer is "to buy back the product of industry."

But figures of the National Industrial Conference Board Show that Canada's recovery has been speedier than America's. Taking 1929 as the base American mining was 6 per cent. below that base Canadian 39 per cent. above it. Manufacturing stood in America at 60 per cent. of the 1929 level, in Canada at 84 per cent. Export trade in Canada was 94 per cent. of the 1929 figure, the United States 64 per cent.

Canadian conditions show that Government regulation is not an essential condition of recovery. American experience may show that regulation once started cannot be curtailed.

Kweichow Catastrophes

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kweiyang, Kwei., Apr. 11.

The suspension bridge over the Pan River over which the main highway to Yunnan runs, collapsed over a month ago, resulting in the loss of a number of lives. A new one is to be built.

Some days ago the ferry boat crossing the Nanning River outside the Smaller South Gate of this city capsized and eleven lives officially are stated to have been lost. But "they say" that many more were lost and that the parents demand that school authorities be called to account for the sad calamity. The provincial chairman and other officials have made an investigation and one result is that the construction bureau is to build a bridge at that point, where the Higher Middle School is situated.

The Tsinghua University of Peiping, now at Kunming, is to open a middle school in this city before long. Some months ago, plans were on foot to bring large numbers of wounded soldiers to this province but apparently transportation of so many was found to be too difficult so they are accommodated in Hunan and other neighbouring provinces with waterway communication.

THE regular fortnightly broadcast of the Shanghai Catholic Hour which will be heard tonight over Station XMHA at half-past seven o'clock should prove of great interest to all who are following the present international political trends. The Reverend James F. Kearney, S.J., will answer the query, "Is the Pope a Fascist?", and in the course of his talk he will discuss the differences between totalitarian, authoritarian and democratic forms of government.

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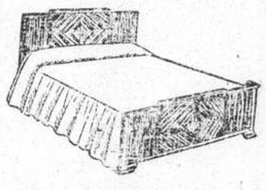

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Sudeten Leader's London Visit Stirs Acute Speculations

Prague Discerns Minority Solution; Germany Hails British Mediation; Soviet Pact May Be Scrapped

London, May 13.

Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party in Czechoslovakia, today met a number of members of the House of Commons, representing all parties. Herr Henlein said he was leaving London tomorrow but expected to return here shortly.

He is expected to see Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, for a private conversation this evening.

M. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister to Great Britain, had conversations with Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, in the course of the day. He also called at the Foreign Office, where he remained for a considerable period discussing the minorities question.

Mr. Churchill also talked with Herr Henlein, and, in a statement issued afterwards, indicated that they discussed the situation in Central Europe. The conversation, stated Mr. Churchill, was of a strictly private character.

Objectives Unrevealed

In spite of the incessant activity of reporters, the objects of Herr Henlein's mission have not been definitely revealed.

It is gathered, however, that the main motive of his visit is to gauge the atmosphere in Great Britain with regard to the situation in Central Europe. Another purpose is believed to be to explain the position of the Sudeten Germany Party.

It is learned here that when Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, saw Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop with regard to the Czech minority problem, the German Foreign Minister welcomed Great Britain's mediatory action in Prague and is understood also to have assured Sir Nevile that the German Government was anxious for a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.—Reuter.

Prague Discerns Solution

Prague, May 14.

Complete solution of all problems in the minorities question in Czechoslovakia was foreseen here today in a Government announcement which declared the readiness of the Government to enter into concrete negotiations with the Sudeten German and other interested parties regarding the proposed Minorities Statute.

The statement followed a meeting of the Cabinet at which the reports of the ministerial committees on the subject were received.

The preparatory stage of the negotiations, the statement reveals, have now been virtually completed and the "Government considers that the results of the Committees' work offer the basis of a complete solution of all problems."—Reuter.

Jettisoning of Soviet Pact

London, May 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain would prefer a repudiation of the Czech-Soviet alliance, as asked by the Sudeten Leader Herr Henlein, and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, to an armed conflict in Europe or any dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

Diplomats in close touch with Mr. Chamberlain voice this none too startling opinion and add that Herr von Ribbentrop told Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, in a recent interview that the National Socialists demanded a denunciation of the alliance between Prague and Moscow. Also, the German Foreign Minister is said to have declared, Germany would "be obliged to enter into action if German blood was spilt in Czechoslovakia" as a result of the minorities problem.

Sir Nevile at the time indicated that under such conditions, Great Britain could hardly refuse to support France if the latter enforced the Franco-Czech Treaty, the same semi-official quarters assert.

British Mediation Welcomed

Herr von Ribbentrop allegedly welcomed British efforts at mediation in the Prague situation, but expressed distrust over the attitude of the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, who, the Reich statesman is said to have described as trying to involve France and Soviet Russia in a conflict with Germany.

It is understood that similar views were expressed by Herr Henlein when he saw Mr. Winston Churchil today. Herr Henlein is declared to have stressed that the Sudeten problem may be settled within the framework of the Czech constitution provided that Prague denounces its alliance with Moscow.

Sir Nevile Henderson is expected again to visit Herr von Ribbentrop in Berlin to request further information on the Sudeten claims to the Czech Government.

Quarters close to the Foreign Office are deeply shocked at the attitude taken by the Reich but the British envoy in Berlin is, on the contrary, holding no such pessimistic views. He is declared to be of the opinion that the Reich's views will permit of further efforts at a conciliation. Mr. Chamberlain's entourage are also hopefully expressing similar opinions.

Anglo-German Accord

These circles point out that Britain has cause for complaint over the Soviet attitude in the matter of Britain's protest against the arrest of Rose Cohen, member of the British Communist Party, and also over "Soviet intrigues inducing the Negus to go to Geneva" when the question of Ethiopia's present position in international affairs was discussed.

These semi-official circles claim that a denunciation of the treaty between Prague and Moscow, in which each pledges aid to the other in unprovoked aggression, may permit for the conclusion of an Anglo-German accord which would include the settlement of the colonial problem. Such an achievement would be the finishing touch to Mr. Chamberlain's policy of pacifying the Reich, it is asserted. The Government's Platform will be based chiefly on this policy when the next general elections take place, it is predicted.

While these speculations are rife here in London, a number of meetings are taking place between prominent statesmen. Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, received M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, this evening, and outlined British views on the Czech and Spanish problems. M. Corbin then left for Paris to see M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister.

Herr Henlein meanwhile will meet Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Office, who is expected to outline the British Government's outlook on the Sudeten questions.—Havas.

Nationalities Statute

Prague, May 14.

The Czechoslovakian nationalities statute which was examined by the Czech Cabinet last night will be announced by the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, over the radio on May 20, it is learned from Government circles.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungarian Cabinet Favours Nazis

Dr. Bela Imredy, Noted Economist, is Premier; Pro-Nazi Included

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Budapest, May 14.

Public security measures to protect the existing social order are being introduced in the Hungarian Parliament by the new Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy. His measures include assistance for the unemployed, compulsory labour services, and the introduction of co-operative systems in all fields of production.

M. Koloman de Kanya remains Foreign Minister and the reshuffle is officially explained as being due to the fact that the outgoing Premier, Dr. Kalman de Daranyi, has concluded his mission. Well-informed circles, however, believe that the Nazi Party in Hungary, stimulated by the Anschluss, is becoming too strong, and is threatening the Constitution.

Dr. Imredy enjoys the confidence of all parties with the exception of the Extreme Right, who supported Dr. Daranyi.

M. Keresotes-Fischer, regarded as a strong man and as being likely to deal firmly with extremists, has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

The Nazi Party is considered to have gained a victory by the inclusion in the Cabinet of Dr. Balint Homan as Minister of Propaganda. Dr. Homan is regarded as a pro-Nazi.—Reuter.

Economic Reforms

Budapest, May 13.

Dr. Bela Imredy, who was President of the National Bank and Minister of Economy in the last Cabinet, is the most prominent of Hungarian economists, though only 47 years of age. He is expected to carry out a Five-Year Economic Recovery Plan. Politicians here add that the Catholic leader will most likely oppose excessive increase of German economic influences and will attempt to strengthen trade relations with the western countries.

Most quarters appear to believe that this Cabinet will probably pursue anti-Semitic policies, as did the previous one. The Cabinet list follows:—

Premier, Commerce Minister ..... Dr. Bela Imredy
Foreign Minister.....Koloman de Kanya
Home Minister .....Fischer Keresztes
War Minister .....Jean Ratz
Finance Minister ....Louis R. Schneller
Education Minister....Count Paul Teleki
Justice Minister .....Edmond Mikecz
Industry Minister ....Geza Bornemisza
Agriculture Minister ..... Alexander Sztranyavski
Minister without Portfolio ..... Balint Homan

Comments centre about the Home Minister, M. Keresztes, who is likely to find favour with conservative landowners as he is well-known for his energy and will probably vigorously oppose any schemes for the partition of estates.

National Socialists are somewhat pleased at the disappearance from the government of the former Home Minister, M. Szell, and the War Minister, General Roder.—Havas.

FUNERAL

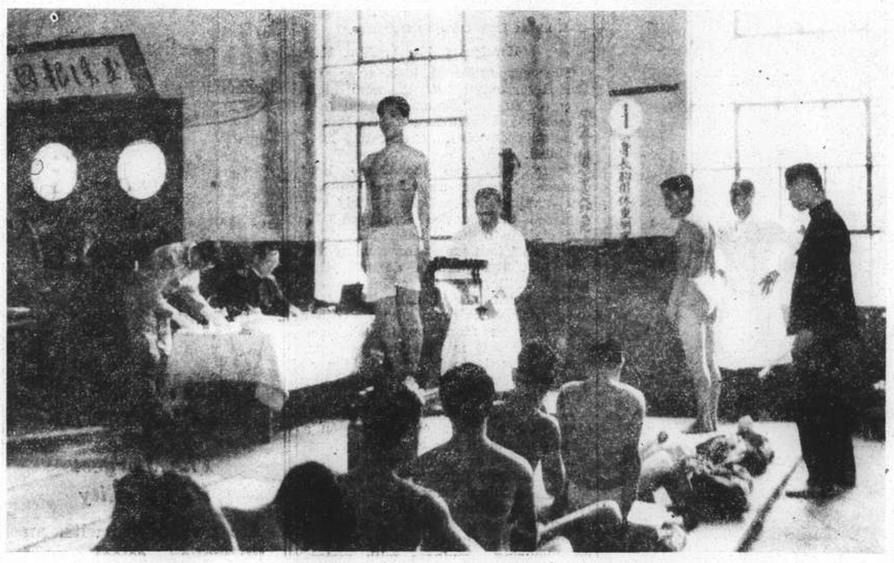
Mrs. Alice Margarite Bao

In the presence of relatives and many friends funeral services according to the Roman Catholic faith were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, for the late Mrs. Alice Margarite Bao. Father de Chalain, of St. Pierre's Church, celebrated the Requiem Mass in the morning at St. Pierre's, and officiated at the funeral services. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Y. T. Bao of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and besides her husband is survived by two sons, Anthony and Peter, aged ten and nine years, respectively. Mrs. Bao died at her residence, 1317 Rue Lafayette, on Thursday evening after an attack of typhoid fever. The remains will repose at the International Funeral Directors until interment at a later date. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mr. K. T. Baur; C. T. Baur; Peter T. C. Baur; H. Suite Baur; Jonah Baur; Miss A. Baur; C. Y. Baur; L. I. Zee; Dr. M. B. Seng; Dr. F. K. Liu; Lawyer H. Wong; P. W. Kuh; H. Z. Ur; T. S. Sung; P. W. Chang; A. Ozorio; T. D. Woo; Y. W. Ling; T. K. Koo; K. P. Zee; Koo Young-fah; Perkins Yue; C. Chen; L. S. Han; Tam Duig; Evalouise Bloom; Sadie V. Bloom; V. S. Wu; I. K. Chun; Bernard Tsu; C. I. Wong; Fu Za Liu; Tong Ah Dong; Staff of the Marine Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.; Staff of the Far Eastern Sanitary Co.; and others.

Japanese in Rickshaw Robbed by Gang

A Japanese riding in a public rickshaw in Canton Road at 9.30 o'clock on Friday evening was pulled into Bing Vong Ka, an intersecting alleyway, and robbed of his wallet containing about $25, it was reported to the Settlement Police yesterday morning. According to the report, seven or eight Chinese participated in the robbery.



Japanese Conscripts Examined Here

Commencing on Friday and lasting for one week, 20-year-old Japanese boys living in Shanghai will undergo physical examination for military conscription. Some of the 498 youths who will be examined by Japanese Army doctors are shown in the photograph, taken at the Japanese Primary School.

Tsingtao Only a Little Changed

All Usual Facilities Of Summer Resort Available As In Past Years

According to reports reaching Shanghai from Tsingtao, residents who are now doubtful of the wisdom of visiting that city this summer in view of the changed political conditions existing there, are suffering from a grave mis-apprehension. Tsingtao, it is said, will offer visitors this year the facilities that it has offered as one of China's leading summer resorts in past years—riding, tennis, swimming, yachting, boating, golf and walks in the hills. There is no martial law in Tsingtao nor any curfew restrictions.

It is quite true that, immediately after the occupation of Tsingtao by the Japanese landing forces, the Japanese soldiers and marines were quartered all over the city, including such prominent places as the Strand Hotel, Strand Hotel Villas, and various Chinese schools situated in the residential district. This, however, was purely a temporary and emergency measure, and long since the hotels have been vacated and the troops have moved on up-country.

It is also true that the entrance to the harbour was closed by a boom on December 18; but it has long since been removed and regular Japanese liners and D.K.K. vessels from Shanghai are going alongside the wharf, as, in the olden days. The steamers belonging to Jardine's and Butterfield are not yet allowed to use the wharves, but they are able to come in very close to shore and land their passengers in sampans and lighters, just as is done in Weihaiwei and at Chefoo.

"Perfectly Quiet"

The city is perfectly quiet and peaceful. About 17,000 Japanese residents have returned, and a very large number of Chinese merchants with their families have also gone back to Tsingtao. The streets present the usual busy appearance of the old days, and, except for an occasional sentry on duty outside quarters occupied by troops, there is very little to indicate that Tsingtao is any different than it was before hosilities reached the area.

A great many trees have been cut down in Laoshan and certain spots on the hills have also suffered in this way, but to the casual eye, Tsingtao's hills still appear to be covered with a luxuriant verdure. The parks are being maintained, and flowers and blossoms are to be seen on every side. The beaches and the city are being kept perfectly clean and all the regular municipal departments are working in full force.

Chinese Police in smart new uniforms, unarmed, are to be seen on point duty, regulating the traffic. Nearly all shops, which have been closed, are re-opened, and supplies of food stuffs are available in any quantity desired. It is true that prices of food stuffs are higher than before, but not outrageously so, and, certainly not higher than in other places in China, although coal still remains a serious problem and is selling for $35 a ton for household lump.

It is not yet known whether the American Navy will summer there or not.

France to Issue Big Defence Loan

Terms Announced by Finance Minister

Paris, May 13.

The Minister of Finance, M. Paul Marchandeau, announced today that a national defence loan of five milliard francs would be issued on Monday.

The issuing price, he said, would be 98, and the rate of interest five per cent. The loan would be redeemed in 30 years.

Amortization of the loan, he stated, would be effected by annual drawings whereby holders would be repaid at 120 per cent. of the nominal value. Moreover, holders would have the opportunity of demanding redemption at par every three years, beginning on May 15, 1941.—Reuter.

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British Universities Society Organize Series of Groups for Studies

Garden Party Being Arranged For Next Month; Plan To Hold Serenade Concerts For Charities

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the British Universities Society of China was held on Thursday in the Homeside Tiffin Club, Kiukiang Road, with Mr. J. E. Badeley, president, in the chair.

The Council considered the question of the future activities of the society, and the secretary announced that arrangements had been made for Dr. Harry Silcock, secretary of the Universities China Committee of London, to address the members on Thursday, May 26, in the Park Hotel, on the "Responsibilities of Universities towards Cultural Relations."

It was decided that the entertainments and Membership Committee should be divided into two committees, and the following elections were decided upon. Membership Committee—Mr. R. A. Boothroyd, (Convener), Mrs. Merritt, Mr. W. H. Wei, and Mr. R. L. Stuart. Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Merritt (Convener), Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. P. Burton, Dr. Sheng Z. Wong, Mr. Z. D. Lee, with the President Secretary and Vice-Presidents ex-officio members.

It was decided that the Entertainment Committee should proceed with the question of holding a garden party in June, the date to be decided upon receipt of a reply from H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, the object of the Garden Party being to enable the Ambassador, who is Patron of the society, to meet the members.

Group Movements

The question of the Group Movement was also discussed at some length, Mr. Stuart, Convener of the Music Group, intimating that the Music Group would be pleased to organize a number of "Serenade" concerts on behalf of local charities. He was instructed to proceed with this idea and report to the secretary.

The Literary Group under the convenership of Miss M. Brown will commence activities in September.

The secretary was instructed to send a circular letter to the members regarding the groups with a view to ascertaining the group or groups with which they wished to be identified as part of the educational work of the society.

Sixteen applications for membership were received since the annual meeting and dance, and these were approved for membership.

The society is to be affiliated to the National Universities Student Movement in London so that members proceeding home might avail themselves of the facilities of the National Movement in London, including the hostel of the movement whilst staying in London.

The question of the election of the Representative Council was left to a sub-committee composed of the president, secretary, and Miss M. Brown, who are to report at the June meeting of the Council, when the Representative Council for the present year will be elected.

M. Spaak Tries to Form New Belgian Cabinet

Crisis Arises in Quarrel On Way to Cover Deficit

Brussels, May 14.

The crisis in the Belgian Government, leading to the resignation of the Cabinet yesterday, was due to a difference of opinion as to how the budget deficit should be met.

The Labour Party favoured fresh taxation, but the Catholic Party, while agreeing to the imposition of some new taxes, which would have covered more than half the deficit, demanded large economies on the part of the Government.—Reuter.

M. Spaak to Form Cabinet

Brussels, May 13.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Socialist Foreign Minister in the Janson Cabinet that resigned today, has undertaken to form a new government. It is anticipated that M. Spaak's success or failure in forming a new Cabinet will depend chiefly on the attitude of the Catholic Right Wing. He is himself a Moderate of the Socialist Party. M. Spaak declared he intends to form a government with a smaller number of ministers than were in the previous one. He hoped to complete his task so as to be able to face Parliament on Tuesday, May 17.—Havas.

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U.S. Puzzled Over Japan's Policy

Unable to Understand Aim Of Fighting in China, Says Returned Japanese Lady

Chinese propaganda has become less effective in the United States in recent months but Americans still are unable to understand Japan's intentions in the China hostilities.

This was the opinion expressed to newspaper men here by Mrs. Kohko Furusawa, representative of the Japanese Women's Club of Southern California, who is visiting Shanghai with three other Japanese women.

For the first few months after the start of hostilities, she said, Americans on the Pacific Coast were regaled with "clever Chinese propaganda" and false news reports which were widely published in the newspapers.

"The propaganda extended not only to the newspapers but to cinema houses, where fabricated news reels were shown," Mrs. Furusawa said. "We Japanese in America observe that, generally speaking, Americans seem to be sympathetic toward the Chinese, and accuse Japan of tormenting weak China."

The four Japanese women left Los Angeles on March 14 for Japan, where they visited military hospitals, the "Mainichi" said. They arrived in Shanghai on Thursday by plane and will visit military hospitals and base camps in this area for two weeks, planning to travel as far as Nanking.

Others in the group are Mrs. Kohko Murase, representative of the American branch of the Koyasan Buddhist Temple; Miss Mitsuyo Kuriki, of the American Japanese Young Women's Association; and Miss Teruko Kiyomura, of the American Japanese Girls' Association.

British Engineer Fined In Osaka Court

Mr. J. B. Gilbertson Took Photographs of Ships

Osaka, May 14.

Mr. J. B. Gilbertson, engineer on the British freighter Heathcote, was fined Y.30 in the Osaka district court for violating the fortress law.

He was alleged to have carried with him many photographs depicting Japanese vessels operating or moored in Dairen, Moji, Mutsure Islands, Shanghai and points along the Yangtze River and Chinwangtao.—Domei.

New Guinea Earthquake

Sydney, May 14.

A powerful earthquake occurred on the south-east coast of New Guinea yesterday. The shocks must have been of unusual violence as the seismograph in the observatory here was put out of action. No reports of casualties had been received up till yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

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Life Imprisonment for Narcotic Peddler

Severe Jail Term Passed by First District Court

For selling drugs in a hotel room, Yih Mow-chih, aged 26 and a native of Hsuchow, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Dzien in the First Special District Court yesterday. He was the second Chinese to receive severe jail term in the past two days on narcotic charges.

The arrest was made by detectives of Louza Station, who were also responsible for the arrest of the first drug peddler. In a room in Wei Sung lodging house, 536 Kiukiang Road, 25 packets of red pills, weighing 187 ounces, together with a pill-making machine and other instruments and utensils were seized.

The raid was conducted at about 5 p.m. on Friday. An account book, revealing the business of the peddler, was also found in the room occupied by the accused.

Japan's "Wings of Century"

Tokyo, May 14.

With one record already broken, the long distance monoplane, "Wings of the Century," continued to circle a 400 km. triangular course this morning in its 27th hour in the air. At 1.45 a.m. the craft completed its tenth lap, covering 4,000 km. in 20 hours and 59 minutes, which equals the distance from Tokyo to Hanoi and broke a long distance record set by a Japanese civilian flier. The craft is out to shatter the world endurance mark held by the French ace, M. Maurice Rossi. The plane is piloted by Major Yuzo Fujita, crack Army test flier.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE public are reminded that the exhibition of paintings by Mr. J. Lehonos at the French Club will close on Tuesday, May 17.

THE band of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders will play on the lawn of the Race Club today between 11 and noon as usual, weather permitting.

MESSRS J. A. Watties and General managers of the Anglo Java Estates, Ltd., state that there was no discussion and no questions asked at the annual meeting of the company on Friday.

THE preacher at Mattins in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning will be the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, C. F., and at Evening the Dean will speak on the "Purpose of Pain."

DR. Tsiang Ting-fu, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, who was recently appointed Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Executive Yuan, will assume his post on May 16, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader."

MR. Tang Hsin-cheng, a former judge of the First Special District Court in Shanghai, was recently appointed Prosecutor in the Third Branch Higher Court of Kiangsu, says a report to the "Morning Leader," which adds that Mr. Tang attended to his new duties on Friday.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours.—1 Alsatian bitch; 2 Cats; 2 kittens. At the F.M.C. Kennels, corner of Route Frelupt/Route Pere Robert may be seen: 1 male Thibetan poodle.

THE financial campaign recently launched by the Kiangsi branch of the War-Time Child Welfare Society is meeting with great success, says a message to the "Morning Leader." The branch is also reported to have sent officers to Anhwei province to negotiate for the dispatch of refugee children from Anhwei to Kiangsi.

GENERAL Yang Chieh, former Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo's Field Headquarters, who is now in Moscow on a special mission, has been notified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his appointment as Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The Ministry is now forwarding to General Yang his credentials for presentation to the Moscow Government.

A DONKEY, found straying in the Yangtszepoo area has come into the hands of the S.S.P.C.A., 184 Mohawk Road, Tel. 36536 or 70800. The animal is suitable as a child's pet, and the Society is prepared to let it go to a family that will give it a good home and at the same time furnish the necessary guarantee that it will not be disposed of without the approval of the S.S.P.C.A.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Government has handed down a ruling, whereby all remittances to Kwangtung made by overseas Chinese to cover the export of native products will be exclusively handled by the Bank of China and the Bank of Canton, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The purpose of this measure, it is stated, is the concentration of foreign exchange credits.

THE Fukien Provincial Government and Kuomintang Headquarters, at a joint meeting held recently, elected Messrs. Chen Pei-kun, Chow Han, Li Li-chow, Tsing Wang-shan, Hu Chao-hsiang and Sah Meng-wu to be candidates for membership in the National People's Assembly from Fukien, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The names of these successful candidates have been communicated to the Central authorities.

M. CHARLES Maurras, leader of the French Royalist Party, editor of the monarchist organ "L'Action Française," and well-known author, has presened his candidature for election to the Academie Francaise. The seat is being contested by five other candidates. M. Maurras' candidature has raised violent reactions in certain quarters and opponents have gained a point by obtaining that the date of the elections is to remain unfixed. They probably will not vote so that the required quorum will not be reached.

THE Military Affairs Commission is taking measures for the organization of a Food Control Bureau in each of the various war zones, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The Bureau, which will handle the Army and civilian food supplies in the zones, will be composed of the departments on general affairs, storage, control and transportation. The director of each of the bureaux will be a nominee of the Commander-in-Chief of the zone, while the Commissioner of Civil Affairs in the provincial government located in the zones, will become concurrently deputy director.

Polish Airmen Start 16,500-Mile Flight

Hop Off from Los Angeles For Warsaw

Los Angeles, May 14.

Major Makowski and four other Polish airmen left Los Angeles yesterday on the first hop of a 16,500-mile flight to Warsaw via South America. They took off at 6.15 p.m., British standard time, Ffiday, or 1.15 a.m. Shanghai time, Saturday.

The fliers are using a new Lockheed air-liner which has been bought by Poland.—Reuter.

Japanese Consulate in Amoy to Reopen

Tokyo, May 14.

The Japanese Government has decided to reopen its Consulate-General at Amoy, now that the island has been occupied by Japanese bluejackets, it was announced to-day.

Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General who is in Tokyo now, will leave Fukuoka by plane on May 19 for Taihoku, Formosa, whence he will sail for Amoy. He will be accompanied by the Vice-Consul, Mr. Muda, and 25 consular policemen.—Domei.

Gneisenau Due at 12.30 p.m. Today

Passengers Landing At 2 o'clock; Russia To Tie Up At 4 p.m.

According to the latest expectations, the Norddeutscher Lloyd express liner Gneisenau is due to arrive in port at about 12.30 p.m. today, when she will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf with cargo, mails and passengers from European and way ports. Passengers are expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty in tenders at about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Gneisenau is to sail for Yokohama and Kobe at about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, from the same wharf. Passengers will go on board by tenders which are to leave the Customs Jetty for the ship at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, from Manila and Hongkong, is expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf about half an hour later, and her passengers will be coming ashore at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m.

The Empress of Russia sails for Victoria and Vancouver, by way of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be two passenger tenders leaving for the ship, one at 6 o'clock this evening, the other at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Conte Biancamano

According to present expectations, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano should be coming in from European ports tomorrow, and will be tying up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf.

The Conte Biancamano sails from Shanghai again at about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, bound for Naples and Genoa by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said. Tenders conveying outgoing passengers to the ship will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 9 o'clock that morning and will carry hand baggage only. Heavy luggage must be sent to Marden & Co.'s Hankow Road godown, where it will be received during office hours from Monday morning to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the latest.

Sailing from port on Tuesday will be the P. & O. ss. Soudan, which is to load cargo at buoys 14 and 15 and is bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp. En route, she will call at the usual ports, including Hongkong and Bombay.

The Empress of Japan

With passengers, the mails and some cargo, the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Japan is expected to come into port on Tuesday afternoon from Vancouver and Victoria, via ports, tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf; passengers will be arriving at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. that day.

The Empress of Japan sails for Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock. Passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening and 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Passenger Lists

Passengers sailing in the C.N. ss. Shengking today include:—

For Tsingtao.—Mrs. Gautier, Mrs. Gilson, Mr. V. L. Priest, Mr. W. A. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Kepler, Dr. M. Tooker, Mrs. R. H. Bruce, Mr. Stinberg. For Chefoo.—Mr. M. Hidary, Miss A. Stearn, Miss L. Beloknova, Mrs. D. V. Rees. For Tientsin.—Mme Lappartient, Mme Ponsot, Dr. M. I. Rankin, Mme Poullic, Mme Vanzelie, Mme Galeric, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tyler, Mr. S. C. Woo, Mr. Chang, Mr. H. Gild, Miss Lavrish, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. G de Saint Hubert, Mr. P. Ungerer, Mme Schertzer, Mme Nercioni, Mr. and Mrs. Van, Mr. T. and Miss Lee, Col. Sabatlier, Mr. Yue, Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wong. For Weihaiwei.—Mr. D. Hun-son, Mr. Chu.

Passengers sailing in the C.N. ss. Szechuen for Hongkong today include:—

Mrs. J. R. Macdonald, Mr. Ma Hang-ching, Mr. K. C. Chang, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Nesvadba (Hoihow), Mme Strous (Haiphong).

Among those who arrived yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes President Doumer from European and way ports were:—

Mrs. Pousot, Mr. and Mrs. de Saint Hubert, Mr. Mazot, Lieutenant and Mrs. Genty, Mrs. Schertzer Mencioni, Mrs. Mencioni, Mr. Sergiuss Messe, Mr. P. R. M. Wellis, Mrs. Fabre, Mrs. Giraudeau, Mrs. Gayraud, Mr. N. R. Greenberg, Mr. J. B. Grant, Mr. Wagner, Mr. de Borodaewsky, Mr. A. B. Ying, Mr. Chang, Mr. T. Y. Pun, Mr. Ho Han-lan, Mr. T. T. Feng, Mr. S. L. Lin, Mrs. S. L. Ling, Mr. B. Borisoff, Mr. M. Koustabtinoff, Mr. E. Simanskaya, Mr. P. R. Girerd, Mr. Wu Kwai-yuk, and Mr. T. S. Yao.

New Government Merger Expected Soon

To be Accomplished at Earliest Possible Date

Peiping, May 14.

The merger of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments in the near future was predicted here by Dr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the former.

A complete agreement of opinion between officials of the two administrations will facilitate the proposed unification, he said. At the Shanghai conference it was decided to unite the two Governments at the earliest possible date, he stated. Dr. Wang expressed his satisfaction with the support pledged by Japanese Government and business leaders during his recent trip to Tokyo.—Domei.

Callers at No. 10

London, May 13.

Lord Baldwin lunched with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street today. Mr. Chamberlain's other callers included Lord Swinton, the Air Minister; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Paris.—Wireless through Reuter.

President Polk Fire

San Francisco, May 13.

Although the Dollar liner President Polk was believed to have suffered but little damage, cotton and paper cargoes in the ship's holds were destroyed by fire to an estimated extent of U.S.$350,000, it was announced today.—United Press.

Civil Suit Against Greek Firm

Dispute Over Transport Of Fish Cargo

The suit instituted by Messrs. Kirlian Trading Co. against Messrs. Yannoulatos Brothers was again adjourned by the Second Kiangsu High Court in Weihaiwei Road yesterday afternoon.

The trading firm is seeking recovery of $4,500, alleged to be owing by Messrs. Yannoulatos Brothers in connection with the transportation of a cargo of fish from Hongkew into the Settlement. The former was awarded $3,000 judgment by the lower court, but appealed for the full amount claimed.

Mr. Kirlian, the appellant, told the Court that the respondents and the trading firm entered into an agreement last year for the transportation of 300 tons of fish from a cold storage at 315 Miller Road at a remuneration of $4.50. The trading firm secured the necessary pass, while the respondents supplied trucks and their own men.

The respondents came to know a Japanese subject employed by the trading firm, according to the appellant. Besides the above transaction, the respondents were alleged to have also cancelled another obligation with the firm and continued to operate through the Japanese subject, he said.

The Defence

Mr. Ponkodi, who appeared for the respondents, told the Court that the fish cargo was sold by two Chinese firms to the respondents through one King Chen-fang. After about seventeen tons of fish had been transported from the storage into the Settlement, the respondents found the cargo really owned by another Chinese bearing the same name but with a slight difference in "fang", the third character in his name. The transportation operations were then stopped, and the respondents had, therefore, no responsibility for whatever fish cargo was transported into the settlement after the suspension ordered by respondents.

Mr. Chu Wen-chiao, manager of the Lun Chong cold storage in Miller Road said Messrs. Yannoulatos Brothers had no fish cargo stored in his plant. He had had no dealing with the Greek firm. The cargo was owned by Mr. King Chen-fang who made the request for its delivery. On the presentation of a storage warrant, he signed orders to the keepers of the storage to let him take delivery of the fish. Mr. King, he said, had only about 200 tons of fish in the cold storage. The cargo was put in last May, while the request for its delivery was made in October.

After several Russians had testified concerning the transportation of cargo into the Settlement, the hearing was further adjourned. Mr. Segel, one of the witnesses, said he had been asked by Mr. Mandroff to hire trucks and coolies. Mr. Mandroff, he said, received the order from Messrs. Yannoulatos Brothers. He also visited the latter office several times.

Mr. E. N. Shendrikoff appeared for Messrs. Kirlian Trading Co.

SMOOTH progress is being achieved by the Farm Credits Bureau of the Ministry of Economics in pushing its conservancy projects in the Southwestern Provinces, said its general manager Dr. Franklin Ho, in an interview with the Hankow correspondent of the "Standard" on Friday.

Valuable Old Masters Stolen from Castle

Man Tried for Theft is Found Not Guilty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 14.

The five old masters stolen from Chilham Castle, the residence of Sir Edmund and Lady Davis, on April 23, are valued at £120,000.

This was revealed at the resumption of the case at Ashford yesterday against a man named Owen, arrested in connection with the theft of the paintings.

It was stated for the prosecution that there was no clue to the identity of the thieves, so that the only evidence against Owen on the charge of breaking into the castle was that he was later found in possession of two of the paintings.

Owen was found not guilty of breaking into and entering the castle, but was committed for trial at the Kent Assizes on a charge of having received stolen property.

Owen pleaded not guilty to this charge.—Reuter.

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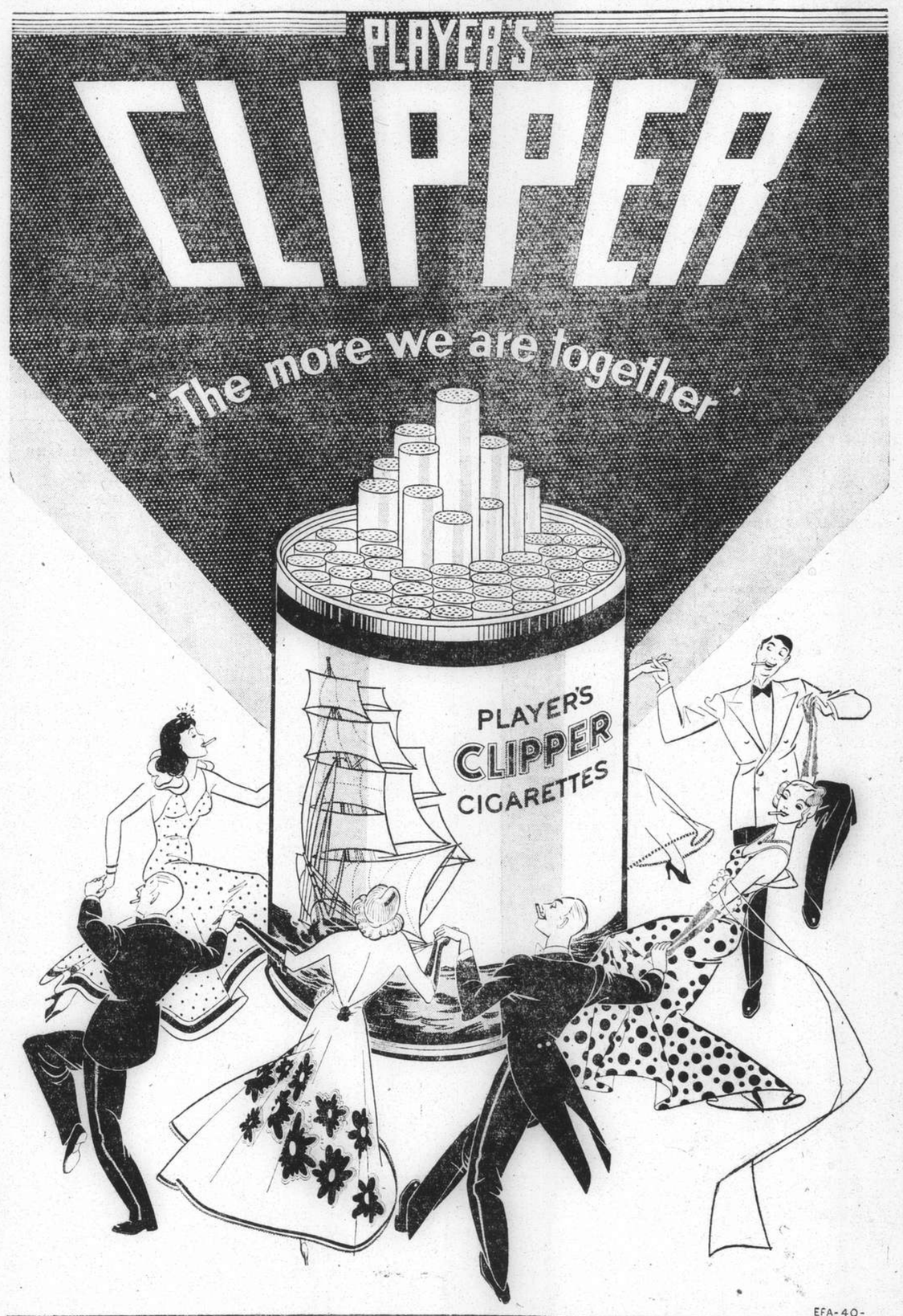

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Steeplechase Goes to Mightylight

Three of Eight Starters Fall, Steve Brodie Going Down at Last Jump, Benlomond Wins Harmony Handicap

BY "THE CHASER"

PUNTERS had a miserable day yesterday when favourites disappointed one after another at the S.R.C. and even popular Merry Jester put up a poor showing and was not in the running at the finish at all, in fact finished last. Crowds of children gathered at the paddock long before the first saddling bell and the leading in affair was mostly confined to the children. Mightylight won the big race of the day—the Grand National Steeplechase from three White starters who finished second, third and fourth, namely, White Wine, White Scamp and White Major.

Three, out of eight starters, fell in the 'chase yesterday. The unfortunate ones were Johnston, Sparke and Maitland. Johnston was thrown at the Grand Stand wall in the second round, while Sparke was brought down when Happy Morn fell at the far side of the course. Steve Brodie fell at the last jump, when racing with White Scamp for third place, and rolled over Maitland. Not content with having rolled over his jockey, Steve Brodie calmly remained on top of Maitland for nearly a minute before he decided it was not very gentlemanly and slowly got up, while his indignant jockey had to lie down for a while to catch his breath.

After Running Last

Chrys Moller rode a good race to win on Mightylight after running last most of the way. White Wine and White Scamp led from the start and remained together until Probst was reached the second time when White Scamp dropped back a bit to let Mightylight draw up to White Wine. Steve Brodie was well placed beside White Scamp. Mightylight was first over the Morriss' and increased his lead to win by three lengths from White Wine. White Scamp, with Steve Brodie out of the race, galloped in an easy third.

The Harmony Handicap fell to a slightly-fancied pony in Benlomond who beat Mou Tan Hua by a length. Merry Jester was made a hot favourite and carried nearly half the money but was not in the picture at the finish.

Night Express went out into his usual lead and was followed by Benlomond and Autumnlight, who trailed him by a length. At the half mile post Night Express was almost level with Benlomond, and when the Monument was reached Benlomond was in the lead and going strongly. Benlomond entered the straight first and went on to win by a length from Mou Tan Hua. Coronation Morn came on the outside and took third place.

Sparkfoot cantered home an easy winner in the first race by two lengths, while Merry Memories beat Morning Spin by three lengths to take third place.

Don Victor Wins

Parkin rode Don Victor to victory in the third race beating Don Agustin, of the same stable by a length and a half. Evesham came up too late and was third a length away. Downside, ridden by Clark who fell in the first race, was fourth.

Un Un Un put in a good finish in the third race to beat Runninglight by a head and win. Goldenlight took the lead from the start and kept it till the Monument where he dropped out of the running. Runninglight and The Fledgling followed Goldenlight all the way and when the latter faded they took the lead and entered the straight together. Un Un Un came up a hundred yards from home to pass them and win.

Six pounds penalty was too much for Flyinglight to carry and the best he could do was to run second to Antonio, in the sixth race, by half a length. Libertylight, a hot pari-mutuel favourite, was third four lengths away.

Favourite Fails

Another strong fancy to fail was Little Joe when he ran nowhere in the seventh race, which was won by Man O'Zeal, who came with a burst of speed in the last hundred yards to pass Cavalier, who led all the way, to win by three lengths. Merry Lad came up at the last minute and beat Cavalier for third place by a length and a half.

The eighth race fell to Stonylight who was fully extended by Bagshot, who lost by the narrow margin of a short head, while three lengths away third, was White Birthday.

The tenth race fell to the favourite Busted Straight. Busted Straight ran behind the field, which was led by Crimsonlight until the three-furlongs when Smokylight and Record took command with Airylight half a length away. Smokylight, Airylight and Record Mark entered the straight in a line and Busted Straight was well placed on the rail waiting for an opening to get through. Busted Straight followed Smokylight when he left Airylight and Record Mark and slowly drew up along side and then passed him to win by two lengths. Record Mark filled the remaining place six lengths away.

Dolce Farniente led from the start until the last quarter, in the eleventh race, when he was passed by Sootylight who galloped on to win by half a length from Camberley Heath and a little fancied-pony in Sober Morn.

1ST RACE—"B" Class. 1¼ mile.

Sparkfoot (A. H. George) 148 G. P. Gram 1
Merry Memories (F. S.) 152 John Sparke 2
Morning Spin (Morning) 156 H. P. Chanson 3

Also ran:—Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (R. B. Moller), Smart Morn (C. B. Moller), Drumalla Non-Starter, Houdini (V. V. Needa), Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (E. Kermode), Zucchini (A. F. Clark), Grenadier late Coronet (I. H. Howell), Claverton late Candito (H. Maitland), Mimulus (H. Wade), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), Bramshot (Gabor Renner), Cinema Morn (G. R. Cheape), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Belvedere (A. C. Kew), Legal Tender (J. S. Chwang), Goldenray (V. L. Xavier).
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Win, $23. Places, $15, $20.60, $17.40.

2ND RACE—"A" Class. 1¼ mile.

Don Victor (Whyteleafe) 154 R. D. Parkin 1
Don Agustin (Whyteleafe) 155 C. G. Jack 2
Evesham (The Villagers) 155 G. P. Gram 3

Also ran:—Downside late Enlargement (A. F. Clark), Pai Yu Shuang (F. Marshall), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Duke of York (M. Perske), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Artimid (L. H. Wade), Huntley Optical late John Haig (J. S. Chwang), Boy Boy (H. Maitland), Bombardment (J. B. Lok), Blue Peter (A. Noodt).
Won by 1½ lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Win, $59.20. Places, $23.40, $34.40, $16.40.

3RD RACE—"B" Class. 1¼ mile.

Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 143 G. P. Gram 1
Runninglight late Running Numbers (Cire) 150 C. B. Moller 2
The Fledgling (Bellenden) 152 V. V. Needa 3

Also ran:—Lal Bagh late Alpino (L. H. Wade), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (R. B. Moller), Charming Swallow (J. B. Lok), Royal Bee II (Gabor Renner), Vicky-light late Invicta (R. Morgan), Huntley Times late White Emperor (J. S. Chwang).
Sweep: (1) 233, (2) 345, (3) 381.
Unplaced: 814, 519, 254, 253, 881, 348, 925.
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.41 sec.
Win, $64.40. Places, $13.80, $9, $11.60.

4TH RACE—"A" Class. 1¼ mile.

Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. S. Henchman) 157 A. F. Clark 1
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 156 C. G. Jack, D.H. 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 154 G. P. Gram, D.H. 2

Also ran:—Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Fairy Whip-poor-will (H. P. Chanson), Fancylight (C. B. Moller), The Swan (F. Marshall), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Cumshawright late Cumshaw Morn (R. B. Moller), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (L. H. Wade), Prince of Athens (E. J. Bell).
Sweep: (1) 436, (2) 202, (3) 960.
Unplaced: 129, 128, 420, 963, 159, 233, 522, 114.
Won by ¾ length; dead heat.
Time, 2.39⅘ sec.
Win, $26.60. Places, $9, $12.40, $9.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round and In.

Mightylight (Cire) 159 C. B. Moller 1
White Wine (A. V. White) 153 A. A. White 2
White Scamp (A. V. White) 151 L. H. Wade 3

Also ran:—White Major (C. G. Jack), Steve Brodie (H. Maitland), Happy Morn (John Sparke), White Patches (W. R. Johnston), Gold Cup (G. R. Cheape).
Sweep: (1) 938, (2) 952, (3) 191.
Unplaced: 340, 212, 504, 577, 837.
Won by 3 lengths; 4 lengths.
Win, $14. Places, $6.80, $7.60, $10.

6TH RACE—¾ mile.

Antonio (P. G. C.) 158 H. Maitland 1
Flyinglight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 2
Libertylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Captain Blood (R. D. Parkin), Capture Morn (F. Marshall), Port Soderick (V. L. Xavier), Sumatra (V. V. Needa), The Midget (Gabor Renner), Ghenghis Khan (H. P. Chanson), Night Raider (E. B. Cumine), Brave Raider (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 961, (2) 1032, (3) 884.
Unplaced: 250, 103, 997, 166, 251, 848, 893, 195.
Won by ½ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.31⅓ sec.
Win, $19.60. Places, $7.80, $8.40, $6.80.

7TH RACE—"B" Class. 9 furlongs.

Man O'zeal (W. W. Fowler) 148 C. G. Jack 1
Merry Lad (C. S. Mao) 150 H. P. Chanson 2
Cavalier (Bellenden) 145 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Holy Smoke (John Sparke), Lily (T. L. Wong), Charming Swift (J. B. Lok), Swift Raider (G. P. Gram), Picayune (V. V. Needa), Off Chance (J. S. Chwang), Loch Mhor (H. Maitland), Little Joe (L. H. Wade), Man O'Zest (Gabor Renner), Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (E. Kermode), Cockylight (R. Morgan), Governor General (Billey Zung), Toorude (G. Pollock), Spotted Sand (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 214, (2) 850 (3) 170.
Unplaced: 1074, 596, 350, 1096, 918, 557, 1112, 946, 384, 208, 217, 546, 224, 461.
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.25⅘ sec.
Win, $59. Places, $22.60, $45.60, $68.

8TH RACE—"A" Class. 9 furlongs.

Stonylight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 2
White Birthday (A. V. White) 144 A. A. White 3

Also ran:—Hook McGlook (L. H. Wade), Ironsides (V. V. Needa), War Cloud (R. Morgan), Handylight (C. B. Moller), Shelling Morn (F. Marshall), Colorado Kid (John Sparke).
Sweep: (1) 444, (2) 174, (3) 165.
Unplaced: 954, 504, 286, 396, 930, 367.
Won by short head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.22⅘ sec.
Win, $12. Places, $7.40, $9, $13.20.

HARMONY HANDICAP.—1¼ mile.

Benlomond (Makalee) 150 L. H. Wade 1
Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 151 V. V. Needa 2
Coronation Morn (Morn) 150 F. Marshall 3

Also ran:—Bober late High Fish (G. P. Gram), Merry Jester (J. Pote-Hunt), Night Express (Gabor Renner), The Frigate (H. Maitland), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Felixstowe (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 922, (2) 473, (3) 277.
Unplaced: 395, 804, 276, 469, 882, 438.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.35⅓ sec.
Win, $44.40. Places, $14, $19.20, $22.80.

10TH RACE.—1¼ mile.

Busted Straight (Busted) 157 V. V. Needa 1
Smokylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 2
Record Mark (Jumiriam) 147 V. L. Xavier 3

Also ran:—Airylight late Fairy Ibis (C. B. Moller), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 1042, (2) 981, (3) 936.
Unplaced: 494, 600.
Won by 2 lengths; 6 lengths.
Time, 2.42⅓ sec.
Win, $6.20. Places, $5.60, $7.40.

11TH RACE.—7 furlongs.

Sootylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 1
Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. S. Henchman) 138 Gabor Renner 2
Sober Morn (F. S.) 148 A. C. Kew 3

Also ran:—Morning Glory (H. P. Chanson), Dolce Farniente (L. H. Wade), Beautylight (C. B. Moller), Phantom late Phantom Morn (G. P. Gram), Pageant Morn (C. G. Jack), Foggylight (R. Morgan), Don Patricio (R. D. Parkin), Lilum late Wild Gander (F. Marshall), Hwangchow (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 845, (2) 810, (3) 399.
Unplaced: 1134, 1067, 932, 294, 70, 355, 192, 616, 1058.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.47⅘ sec.
Win, $55.60. Places, $18, $14.60, $54.40.

MAFOOS RACE.—1¼ mile.

Nevada Morn (Morn) 155 1
Snappylight late Snapshot (Cire) 151 2
Man O'Pep (W. W. Fowler) 145 3

Also ran:—Friesenfels, Tyrant Knight, Grayling, Zafiro, Tungstenlight late Tungsten.
Sweep: (1) 1165, (2) 334, (3) 283.
Unplaced: 1150, 631, 89, 503, 531.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.42⅘ sec.
Win, $14.60. Places, $7.40, $7.20, $10.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai's Grand National

The field taking the water jump with White Wine (A. A. White) and White Scamp (L. H. Wade) in the lead in yesterday's Grand National. These leaders placed second and third to Mightylight which, at this stage, was too far behind to be in the picture.

Triangular Sports Meeting Held

Foreign "Y" Capture Team Honours with U.S. Marines In Second Place

Outclassing their opponents in the field events by a big margin, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. track and field team ran out easy winners in the triangular competition at the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon. The veitors accumulated a grand total of 63 points as against the U.S. Marines' 45½ and the Shanghai Schools' 17½.

As a result of this splendid victory, the "Y" once more proved to possess form indicating another successful season in 1938.

In spite of running against a strong wind, times on the track were good Led by Lt. Funk, the Marines dominated the cinder contests. Funk himself was responsible for three firsts. His achievements were 54 seconds flat in the 440, 2 minutes and 5.6 seconds in the 880, and 4 minutes and 45 seconds in the mile. Aikman, star rugby player on the Marine fifteen, ran a fine 220 in 23.5 seconds. Francis Edwards, the Schools' finest sprinter, gave the service athlete a good fight and finished a close second.

Jack Service Shines

However, the most praiseworthy performance on the track was Jack Service's anchor race in the mile relay. Service finished second to Funk in the mile. But in the relay he succeeded in turning the tables on the celebrated Funk. Running the last 440 for the "Y," Service took full advantage of a 15-yard lead given him by his team-mates in the three previous laps and broke the tape ahead of Funk by a yard's difference. The Marine ace tried his best to overtake the civilian runner but the latter blazed through magnificently. Service's time in his quarter-mile was roughly figured at 52. The "Y" flash was a former Oberlin University trackman.

In the field contests Matulis of the "Y" was outstanding. He took three firsts: the pole vault, 11 feet; the 16-pound shot, 49 feet 10½ inches; and the broad jump, 19 feet and 8½ inches. Besides, he finished second to Prokofieff in the high jump and to Funk in the discus.

The meeting started with Edwards winning the opening event in the century dash. Aikman, who had a slow take-off, failed to place and the "Leathernecks" were the only ones to make a blank start. However, Funk immediately put his team in the lead by winning the 440 yards. At this stage the competition had been a nip and tuck affair. All the three teams shared points but the Schools team soon faded out and caused the meeting to become a dual affair between the "Y" and the Marines.

PLACE WINNING RESLTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Y.M.C.A.	7	7	8
U.S. Marines	6	5	2
Schools	1	3	4

The complete summary is as follows:—

Track Events

100 Yards:—1, F. Edwards (Schools); 2, Fonseca ("Y"); 3, Oliveira ("Y"). Time:—10.6 secs.

220 Yards:—1, Aikman (Marines); 2, F. Edwards (Schools); 3, Oliveira ("Y"). Time:—23.5 secs.

440 Yards:—1, Funk (Marines); 2, Jorgensen (Schools); 3, Gaberman ("Y"). Time:—54 secs.

880 Yards:—1, Funk (Marines); 2, Dobrenky ("Y"); 3, Zatzeki (Marines) Time:—2 min. 5.6 secs.

Mile:—1, Funk (Marines); 2, Service ("Y"); 3, Terry (Schools). Time:—4 min. 45 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles:—1, Lewis (Marines); 2, Carbonnell (Schools); 3, Schusterovitz ("Y"). Time:—15.8 secs.

Mile Relay:—1, Y.M.C.A.; 2, U.S. Marines; 3, Schools. Time:—3 min. 40.5 secs.

Field Events

Javelin:—1, Dixon ("Y"); 2, Eichkoff ("Y"); 3, Hoene (Schools). Distance:—139 ft. 9½ in.

Shot Put:—1, Matulis ("Y"); 2, Prokofieff ("Y"); 3, Dixon ("Y"). Distance:—49 ft. 9 in.

Discus:—1, Funk (Marines); 2, Matulis ("Y"); 3, Dixon ("Y"). Distance:—124 ft.

High Jump:—1, Prokofieff ("Y"); 2, Matulis ("Y") and Aikman (Marines). Height:—6 ft.

Broad Jump:—1, Matulis ("Y"); 2, Dixon ("Y"); 3, Aikman (Marines). Distance:—19 ft. 8½ in.

Pole Vault:—1, Matulis ("Y"); 2, Chapa (Marines); 3, Carbonnell (School) and Lewis (Marines). Height: 11 ft. flat.

Hop-Step-Jump:—1, Prokofieff ("Y"); 2, Aikman (Marines); 3, Fonseca ("Y"). Distance:—44 ft. 10½ in.

Running Scores

	Y.M.C.A.	Marines	Schools
100 Yards	4	0	5
440 Yards	1	3	3
Javelin Throw	3	0	1
120 Low Hurdles	1	5	3
One Mile	3	5	1
High Jump	7	2	0
Shot Put	9	0	0
220 Yards	3	6	0
Hop-Step-Jump	6	3	0
Discus Throw	4	5	0
220 Yards	1	5	3
Broad Jump	8	1	0
Mile Relay	3	5	1
Pole Vault	5	3½	½
	63	45½	17½

World Gliding Record

Berlin, May 14.

A new world record in gliding was established yesterday by the German airman Kraft in the class where a definite goal must be reached and the pilot must return to the starting point without intermediate landing.

Kraft flew from Kornberg to Ansbach and back, a distance of 168 kilometres, the time taken being six hours and 30 minutes. The previous record was 135 kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

Cramm Given One Year Sentence

Berlin, May 14.

Herr Gottfried von Cramm, German tennis player, was today convicted on a charge of "moral irregularities" and sentenced to one year in prison. The trial was held in secret session after fifteen foreign correspondents and the same number of spectators were ejected from the court room.—United Press.

Boxing Card Arranged For Next Friday

Haines to Meet Lojnikoff In Main Event

Ending a suspension of almost three months' duration, boxing is to come into its own again on Friday next, May 20, with a programme which is expected to pack the Canidrome Gardens.

The coming programme, the first of the spring-summer season, is to be presented under the sponsorship of the Auditorium with Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of that organization, supervising the matches the arrangements made by the Auditorium's capable matchmaker, Mr. T. D. ("Sam") Sofoulis.

Headlining next Friday's card will be the principals of the tumultuous bout for the Lightweight Championship of China, but Chuck Haines and Gaspare Allessandri this time are to appear in separate bouts. The hard-hitting young American Marine, holder of the China title, is to defend his crown against the attack of hefty Peter Lojnikoff, former champion of the Russian Regiment, whose record against British, American and French Service men has been particularly impressive.

Grenadier in Good Shape

Gaspare Allessandri, former Olympic Games champion and ace of the Italian Grenadiers, now in rare fettle as the result of months of continuous and rigid training in anticipation of a second chance at the China lightweight title, has been matched in the other eight-round headliner against Basil Onufreichuk, Shanghai lightweight of terrific punching power, whose knock-out victims have included Ussefovitch, the Tientsin ace.

Six other contests are billed for Friday, three of them over the six two-minute round distance, two of four rounds and a curtain-raiser of three. Old favourites and welcome new faces make up this even dozen of leather-pushers, who range in weight from bantamweights to junior middleweights.

Hal Skelton of the 4th Marines, who won his last start on a first-round knock-out, is to appear in the six-round special event against Private Korobkoff of the Russian Regiment, the two being among the lustiest punchers in the junior middleweight division here. Both are game, willing and hard-hitting men and their bout should prove most interesting.

Private Chezemission of the Russian Regiment, who will be remembered for his clever showing in the last charity card of three months ago, has an even better match ahead this Friday in Duke de Stefano, tall, fast and clever American Marine who earned quite a reputation in Golden Glove tournaments in the United States before becoming a Leatherneck to see more of the world. Chezemission and de Stefano are billed to go six rounds.

"Small Football" Ends in Draw

Big Crowd See Foreigners' Lead Cut Away Near End By Chinese

About two thousand spectators watched the Chinese stage a second half rally to tie the foreign team in the first of a three-game charity "small football" series yesterday afternoon on the Aurora University field with a score of 5-5. The second game will be played next Saturday on the same ground.

Led by Foyn and Souza, the foreign side were the first to attack right after the kick-off and in three minutes the Portuguese star headed into the Chinese net a lovely goal. The success gave the leaders added interest and at the 15-minute mark Foyn scored from 18 yards out. Chang, the Chinese goalie, caught the ball but allowed it to roll out of his hands and bounce beyond the line.

Two goals down, the Chinese awoke. N. Z. Lee started a fine movement, carrying the ball out from his position at right back and cleverly passing it to Zao on the left flank. The latter crossed for Lo to drive in a hard shot which Schmeizon, the custodian, was unable to save.

Foyn's Solo Effort

From the resultant kick-off, Metais, the crack French Army centre, passed to Foyn and the latter tore down the field untouched until he let go a terrific shot which beat Chang again, for the foreigners' third tally. At this point the leaders were seen to be getting better and better. The Chinese had to lie back on the defence and little scope was given in the way of breaking into the other end. However, ten minutes to the end of the first half, Zao had a chance to shoot. Schmeizon blocked the shot but before he could clear, Kia descended upon him and converted. This goal put the score at 3-2 during the intermission

After the intermission Rozorio and Karolich replaced Foyn and Souza respectively. Foyn was obliged to quit because of an injury to his foot. Souza's substitute however, took the Chinese by surprise as he wasted no time to increase the lead to 4-2. It was a pretty goal on Karolich's part.

Then the Chinese suddenly broke away again. In the tenth minute Kia countered his second goal, following neat combination among the forwards. During the next phase many opportunities came the Chinese way but they bore no results. The fine defence put up by their opponents kept the raiders away from Schmeizon all the time. While the defenders were holding down the Chinese, Rozorio showed his skill in a solo spurt with which he fired in a great shot. Chang failed once more to save and the foreign side were two goals ahead for the third time.

Things Begin to Happen

Things began to happen towards the closing stages. First, a penalty was awarded to Suen who made no mistake. Then, with only a few minutes to go, Lee came out all the way from the rear to help Kia put through a well directed shot and the score was deadlocked at five all.

The teams were:—

FOREIGN COMBINED:—Schmeizon (Public and Thomas Hanbury School), Got (French Forces), Victal (Club Lusitano), Demais (French Forces), Foyn (St. Francis Xavier's), Metais (French Forces), and Souza (Club Lusitano). Reserves:—Karolich (Sokol) and Rozorio (Clube Lusitano).

CHINESE COMBINED:—S. S. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, K. S. Suen, Y. F. Zao, T. V. Lo, and Y. L. Kia.

Rowing Club Regatta Today

To be Held Regardless of Weather; Events May be Completed in the Morning

ROWING men looked hopefully at the sky last night in expectation of seeing a break in the weather, either for the prospects of a heavy rainfall overnight which would settle the high wind, or the breaking up of the clouds which spelt a continuance of stormy conditions. For the Regatta will be held today whatever conditions are. Crews have trained to row today, and all preparations have been made with the result that the function must take place whatever handicaps are placed before the rowing men.

It is expected a large crowd will gather at the Bund Gardens to watch the results, events being scheduled to start at 9.30 in the morning with the result that the first of the crews will be seen coming down the course just before 10 a.m. The boats will finish into the mouth of Soochow Creek, thereby affording spectators an excellent opportunity of seeing the finishes.

Some Races Advanced

A stand has been erected in the Public Gardens in a reserved enclosure for members and their friends and admission to this enclosure will be by ticket only. The judges stand has been erected at the corner of the Public Gardens facing the Soochow Creek.

In view of weather conditions and the tidal state of the river, an attempt is being made to complete the programme by 1 p.m. For this reason The International Pairs is tentatively advanced to 11.15 a.m. and the Junior Fours to 11.30 a.m., with the yacht race being held back to 11.45 a.m. This change is subject to weather conditions, and should it not be possible to make the change, the original programme will be adhered to.

At the conclusion of the racing, tiffin will be held at the Clubhouse, where reservations for this function have been closed. It is known there will be a large representation present for the function, and it will serve as a fitting climax to the occasion of a regatta held on local waters—the first function of this kind to be held on the Whangpoo since 1899.

Fours of Chief Interest

In the day's racing the first event is the Griffin Fours, wherein three crews will contest the three-quarter mile course. It is difficult to predict a winner, but the issue should lie between B. H. McMichael's crew and R. Dodd's boat, both having trained very consistently.

Interest in the next race will be high as it is the premier event of the regatta, the International Fours in view of the Eights having been rowed off a week ago. Here there are four well-balanced crews, and it would be a brave man to predict the winner. England is rowing on the Pootung side of the river, and is represented by N. J. Stabb (bow), N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey and J. March (stroke), while Norway starts off alongside her with K. Knudsen, (bow), G. Sevald, T. Thowsen, and A. Thoresen (stroke), Germany occupying the next berth, with H. Woelcken (bow), O. Jurany, W. Neugebauer, A. Pressler (stroke), and Scotland being on the berth nearest to the centre of the river with C. H. Hodgman (bow), H. B. McLean, L. D. M. Beattie, and G. G. Forrestier (stroke) representing them.

There are five entries in the griffin pairs, and it is possible that this race may be divided into two separate races in view of the possible congestion in the course, winners of each heat being qualified as a junior. The Junior International Fours follow on, with England and Germany fighting out an interesting duel.

Stroke has Sunstroke

England lost the services of H. Farmer her stroke due to sunstroke, this sportsman now being in hospital where he is recuperating and it is expected that either H. C. F. Aris or L. V. Fabian will replace him. If the regatta is shortened to be finished in the morning, the International Pairs will follow the Junior International Fours, where Scotland, Germany, England and Norway will provide competition.

The Junior Fours complete the morning's events, in the rowing line, and the yachtsmen then take the field, providing interest in racing in their neat "C" class yachts which are congregating at the Pootung Point from where they will start.

Jimmy O'Malley of Chicago has been awarded the "Good-Will Challenge Trophy" given by Sir Charles Higham, the English publicist, for the outstanding performances in the National Amateur Athletic Union Boxing Championships, at Boston.

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Local Polo Season Rolling Round Very Shortly

Additions and Alterations to Rules of Galloping Game Discussed; Dangerous Use of Stick

By John A. Hayes

THE receipt of a circular advising that the polo ground is about to be put to the use for which it is intended wakes one up the fact that the galloping game is once more returning to its own. It is true that small patches of ground have been used privately here and there for schooling purposes, but until the ground is actually at the disposal of players practice of any kind whatever is naturally very cramped.

Cramped area, however, need not mean cramped style, the main cause of restricting the latter often being due to the fact that we frequently try to teach our ponies and ourselves at one and the same time. This of necessity leads to divided attention, with the result that an attempted stroke at the ball often becomes instead a poke or pull at it. The outcome is the development of a hurried and ineffective style, by persisting in which the player gradually ignores all form in hitting and is apt to progress very slowly if at all.

Milburn's Opinion

Devrent Milburn who probably was the Greatest Back at polo the World has ever seen, at least since the days of John Watson, the originator of the back-hand stroke and captain of the English team which first took polo to America, always maintained, that in all circumstances and at all paces a stroke should be made and completed according to correct form, otherwise the striker would be liable to lapse into bad habits and become "sloppy," and missing and topping become the rule rather than the exception.

With this opinion, particularly when it is recalled how form in hitting influences effectiveness in other ball games, any thoughtful student of the game scarcely can pick a quarrel, Man, being a biped, hits best from the balance of his feet and there is every reason to support the contention that striking a polo ball from the feet based on the stirrups is the best method to employ for attaining distance and direction.

Use of "Seat" Indicated

On the other hand, when schooling the pony, if standing in the stirrups, the rider is incapable of feeling what his mount is preparing to do, and so is unable to prevent evasions and exact obedience. Accordingly a greater use of the "seat" is indicated when the horse is being taught to follow the ball than when the rider is teaching himself to hit it. It is probably due to a simultaneous combining of these two phases of the early stages of the game that is responsible for the uncertain "form" often displayed in station polo, whereas, if it were possible to carry them out separately, the results of these individual efforts of man and mount would be far better when ultimately brought together. An earlier use of schooling space is really an urgent necessity.

The governing body of English polo, now known as the Hurlingham Polo Association has made a few additions and alterations to the Rules of Polo for the current year. For instance: riding dangerously in such a manner as to intimidate an opponent although a cross does not actually occur is penalized. Committing a dangerous or deliberate (although not dangerous) foul in the vicinity of goal in order to save a goal calls for a penalty of a free goal.

No player may play with his left hand. Players must remain stationary at any throw-in until the ball has left the umpire's hand. All of which were necessary and are perfectly free from ambiguity.

Dangerous Use of Stick

On the question of dangerous use of the stick no mention is made of the stroke under the pony's neck. Some riders are apt to feel aggrieved if they receive a tap on knee or elbow as the result of the follow-through of a stroke of an opponent made under the neck of his pony and finishing up under the neck of their own. Now, with special regard to the full shot under the neck when going at a gallop with an opponent alongside, the whole question depends upon whether or not the player making the stroke is fully entitled to it. To be fully entitled to a full stroke at the ball in these circumstances the player making it should so place his pony in relation to the ball, if he can, so that the ball, at the moment it is hit, is not nearer to the immediate front of his opponent's pony than an imaginary line produced representing the axis of the strikers pony from tail to nose. If he cannot so place his pony, the stroke should be withheld or modified to avoid risk of striking the player alongside, or of striking at the ball in front of, or amongst the forelegs of his pony.

On the other hand, if the striker has correctly established his right to his full spot when going at speed, then he may make it and his adversary is taking one of the risks of the game and must protect himself.

Risks Must be Accepted

In support of this contention the writer took special pains, some years ago, to obtain the best personal opinions of experienced players, both in England and America. On the English side Col. Chas. Miller (brother of the late Col: "Ted" Miller, the author of "Modern Polo"; they were at Roehampton at the time) stated, on a long experience gathered in India and at the one-time famous Rugby Club of which the brothers Miller were the backbone, that, in his opinion polo was a game in which fair risks had to be taken and that if the striker was the man in possession, no other player could expect him to withold a stroke to which he was entitled, that opponent being called upon to ride off the striker at his own risk if he wished to do so.

Mr. Louis Stoddard, then Chairman of the U.S.A. Polo Association and an old internationalist, stated, that when he played for America against England his opposite man was Major "Rattle" Barrett who used whippy sticks. Very frequently, he remarked, when his adversary was hitting the ball under his pony's neck, he received therefrom a severe tap on the elbow or higher up, and never was there the slightest thought of claiming a foul for dangerous use of the stick (they claimed in those days) and it was taken all as part of the game so long as the striker was fairly entitled to the shot at speed, in which case the opponent riding off did so at his own risk.

From this it will be gathered that players going at speed may make the shots to which they are entitled, those wishing to deprive them of their advantage doing so at their own risk, and it rests with the umpire to decide as to whether a shot is made fairly or otherwise. Be it noted, however, that if the latter is the case, the penalties for disabling an adversary by a foul are very severe indeed.

Slashing at a ball in a melee, at a throw-in or on the boards when players are more or less stationary is undoubtedly dangerous use of the stick, as adjacent players cannot escape the effects of a follow through if a full swing is taken.

Yankees Drop to Third Place

Red Sox Climb Higher in U.S. Baseball League; Club Lose Again

New York, May 13.

While the first three squads lost their games today, the Boston Red Sox climbed into second place in the American League by virtue of an easy 10-0 walloping handed the Washington Senators.

While the Solons were able to maintain their position at the top of the loop, both the New York Yankees and the Ceveland Indians were forced to make way for the Red Sox.

The Yanks were given a drubbing by the lowly Philadelphia Athletics, 3-6, while the Sioux fell before the Chicago White Sox, 7-6.

The Pittsburgh Pirates trimmed the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, in the only National League game. Only one other contest, the St. Louis Cardinals against the Cincinnati Reds, was slated, but it was postponed because of cold. The other teams were travelling.

Date No Handicap

Friday the 13th was no handicap to the Mackmen for they relied on the lucky seventh to come through against the Ruppert Rifles. They chalked up five runs in the seventh stanza to win, 8-6.

Wallace Moses poled out a homer for the winners and Ambler clouted a double and four singles in five trips to the plate.

The Beantowners had an easy time with the Solons, league leaders. All the Red Sox did was to notch up four markers in the fourth and four more in the sixth to administer a 10-0 blanking.

Roger Cramer led the hitting parade with three hits in five times at bat.

Trosky Homers

Although the Tribe rallied in the eighth inning when they scored four runs and took the lead, the Chisox spurted in the ninth and came through with three markers and a 7-6 movie victory. Lee Steinbacher cracked out three bingles and drove in three men while Hal Trosky clouted a four-ply blow for the Sioux.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Chicago	1	8	0*

Batteries: Lucas and Todd; French, Root and Hartnett.
*Ten innings.

American League

Washington	0	7	3
Boston	10	13	1

Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Wilson and Desautels.

Philadelphia	3	15	2
New York	6	9	0

Batteries: Caster, Patter and Brucker; Pearson, Hadley, Stine and Dickey.

St. Louis	5	11	3
Detroit	7	14	2

Batteries: Walkup, Bonetti, Mills and Sullivan; Gill and Tebbetts.

Chicago	7	11	1
Cleveland	6	9	3

Batteries: Lee, Stratton, Whitehead, Sewell and Rensa; Hudlin, Heving, Galehouse and Pytlak.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	10	.583
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	12	11	.522
Boston	7	10	.412
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	4	15	.211
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	16	9	.640
Boston	14	8	.636
New York	14	9	.609
Cleveland	14	9	.609
Detroit	9	12	.429
Chicago	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
St. Louis	6	17	.261

—United Press.

San Diego Continue to Lead Coast Baseball

Padres Lose But Coast on Previous Victories

San Francisco, May 13.

San Diego retained their lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League today while losing a game. The Hollywood Missions beat San Diego, 7 to 1, but the Padres's 23 wins locked out all contenders for top honours with the exception of the Portland Beavers.

The Beavers barely squeezed out Los Angeles, 7 to 6, in an eleven inning night game to retain their second rung position in the league. The Los Angeles Angels fell to third place in the deal.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	7	14	1
San Diego	1	3	2
Portland**	7	15	1
Los Angeles**	6	11	1
San Francisco*	7	12	1
Sacramento*	5	11	0
Seattle*	6	11	1
Oakland*	5	11	2

*Nightcaps.
**Eleven inning nightcap.

Popular Steeplechase Winner

Mightylight (C. B. Moller) justified the popular faith in him yesterday by winning the Grand National Steeplechase by three lengths from White Wine. He is seen being led in by Mr. Eric Moller and Miss Isobel Moller.

Another Overwhelming Win

Australians' Fourth Straight Cricket Victory; County Championship Matches

London, May 14.

ANOTHER overwhelming victory for the Australians—their fourth straight—and the defeat of Lancashire and Gloucester in the County Championship matches were the features of the first-class matches concluded yesterday. The latest victims of the tourists were Cambridge University who, after spending the greater part of the three days leather chasing, lost by an innings and 425 runs.

The Australians, in their only knock, hit up the colossal total of 708 for five, declared, of which Badcock was responsible for 186, Hassett 220 not out, Fingleton 111, and Bradman 137.

Badcock and Hassett made a fourth wicket stand which produced 275 runs in 3 hours and 5 minutes.

In the Championship engagements:

Derby beat Lancashire by 216 runs;
Warwick beat Hampshire by 70 runs;
Yorkshire beat Essex by four wickets;
Somerset beat Worcester by 53 runs;
Middlesex beat Gloucester by three wickets.

Oxford Success

In a friendly match, Oxford took the measure of the Minor Counties by 230 runs.

Only ten centuries were scored in the seven matches. Aside from the Australians, Edrich, of Middlesex, was outstanding with a total of 182 against Gloucester.

Of the bowlers, George Pope played a leading role in the defeat of Lancashire by Derby, taking a total of ten wickets for 94—five for 76 and five for 90. Lancashire made only 90 in their second innings.

Essex, Hampshire and Worcester, although losing their matches, gained four points by being ahead on the first innings—in accordance with the new scoring method.

Detailed scores:

At Liverpool—Derby beat Lancashire by 216 runs.
Derby 316 (Nutter five for 72) and 161 for three, declared.
Lancashire 171 (Copson five for 54, George Pope five for 76) and 90 (Pope five for 18).

At Birmingham—Warwick beat Hampshire by 70.
Warwick 213 and 245 (Boyes five for 55).
Hampshire 232 (Mayer five for 75) and 156 (Paine five for 58).

At Ilford—Yorkshire beat Essex by four wickets.
Essex 327 (O'Connor 129) and 218 (Verity five for 75).
Yorkshire 289 (Leyland 114) and 257 for six (Hutton 93 not out).

At Cambridge—The Australians beat Cambridge by an innings and 425 runs.
Cambridge 120 (Yardley 67, Waite five for 23, O'Reilly five for 55) and 163 (Gibb 80, Ward six for 64).
Australians 708 for five (Badcock 186, Hassett 220 not out, Fingleton 111, Bradman 137).

At Taunton—Somerset beat Worcester by 53 runs.
Somerset 114 (Perks six for 34) and 256 for six declared (Lee 138).
Worcester 150 (Andrews five for 38) and 207 (Wollard five for 65).

At Oxford—Oxford beat the Minor Counties by 230 runs.
Oxford 217 (Berry six for 81) and 319 for four declared (Eager 147).
Minor Counties 175 (Magill five for 57) and 131.

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Gloucester by three wickets.
Gloucester 478 (Hammond 116, Neale 109, Wilson 100) and 243 for seven declared.
Middlesex 478 (Edrich 182, Compton 163, Goddard seven for 182) and 244 for seven (Goddard five for 94).

Standing

The position of teams in the Championship is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	L.	W.	D.	P.	Pct.
Pts. awarded		12	0	6	4	4	2		
Middlesex	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	12.00
Notts	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
Surrey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
Kent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
Lancashire	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	24	8.00
Sussex	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	6.00
Warwickshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	6.00
Derbyshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	6.00
Worcester	3	1	2	0	4	0	0	16	5.33
Hampshire	3	1	2	0	4	0	0	16	5.33
Somerset	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	4.00
Gloucester	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	4.00
Essex	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	2.00
Northants	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	00.00
Leicester									
Glamorgan									

—Reuter.

Galento Knocks Out Nathan Mann

Barkeeper Likely to Meet Max Baer Next

New York, May 13.

Tony Galento, burly beer-drinking saloon owner of Orange, New Jersey, knocked out Nathan Mann, youthful heavyweight from New Haven, in the second round of a planned ten frame bout.

The knockout came as a great surprise for it was generally expected that Mann would finish off his heavier and bigger opponent in short order.

Mann, a powerful young boxer, recently lost to Joe Louis, Despite his knockout at the lethal fists of the "Brown Bomber," the Italian-American was considered as coming boxer and one who was several notches better than Galento.

Mann Blunders

The 232-pound Italian barkeeper, who only recently was warned against training on beer and working out in backrooms of beer-rooms, fought in his usual cocky, swaggering manner, lashing out forcefully with both hands.

Mann, willing to mix it, blundered in opening up his guard and took a terrific right to crash to the canvas for the full count.

Mann weighed 191¾ pounds.

Galento will probably be matched with Max Bear in his next bout.—United Press.

Japan's Wrestlers Win

Tokyo, May 14.

For the second time the Philippine wrestling team now taking part in exhibitions in this country lost a match to their Japanese opponents. The match was decided by four falls to one at the new Hibiya music hall.—Domei.

Seaforths' Sports Strength

Highlanders Able to Play Prominent Part in Shanghai's Athletic Activities

THE First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, one of the few Scottish Regiments to have ever arrived in Shanghai during recent years, possess athletic talent of no mean calibre, according to information received of late from local British military sporting circles.

The athletic prowess of these newcomers has been practically unheralded. Approximately ten days after their arrival, some football and hockey games were arranged between the Seaforths and the Durham Light Infantry at which the two contending regiments came off on even terms, the Seaforths winning the football, 2-0, while the Durhams won the hockey by 5-3.

A lack of grounds, other than football grounds, during the past eight years or so, has handicapped the Seaforths recent development in some branches of sport. Grounds have been difficult to obtain. Football has not suffered in this respect, and it is somewhat naturally, the most popular game in the Battalion. Keen interest is taken by most of the troops.

Good Football Team

The Battalion nearly always have a good football team, but they are never quite first class, always seem to fail at the critical moment. They won the Cairo Football League in their last year in Egypt. Last season the Highlanders finished third in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League. However, the team only played half the fixtures, taking over the position that the East Lancashire Regiment had in the competition which was about sixth.

Unfortunately this year some of their best players left the team at various times during the playing season. In spite of having thrown away several valuable points in the Hongkong League against the bottom teams towards the latter part of the schedule, the Seaforths were again third at the time they left the Colony. The Highlanders can be called very uncertain ones, and frequently the prophets, who backed them to win or lose as the case might be, would be confounded. An example of this was the Senior Shield Competition. The team drew with South China "B" which is the best team in Hongkong this year, having the majority of China's Olympic players, in the first match, but in the replay the Chinese ran out winners by 6-0.

Against Corinthians

One of the team, Pte. Williamson, played for Hongkong against the Corinthians as a half-back, and Williamson and McCuster, insideright represented the United Services against the distinguished visitors. Pte. Williamson has since left for England.

McGuigan, Jamieson (inside-left), McCuster (centre-half), and Spiers (right back) are probably the outstanding performers in the team at present, though unfortunately McGuigan will be leaving for Home at the beginning of the next winter season. He proved to be one of the cleverest inside forwards in the Colony.

The second team is quite good, and full of promise. But, with recent departures, it is at present a little unsettled. In the Hongkong League the Seaforths were sixth, when they left, but had played fewer matches than most of the teams above them.

The Highlanders also ran a third eleven, which was intended to bring on the younger players, and give them experience. Last season they did very well and could hold against their second eleven.

Hockey Strength

The Seaforth took up hockey seriously two years ago, when they arrived in Hongkong where the team did not really have a very successful season, but always gave their opponents a good game, and never lost by a big score. The first team is composed to a great extent of veterans, who in Hongkong were usually too slow for the Indian teams, who form a large part of the opposition there. Their match in Shanghai against the Durhams clearly showed the team's prowess. The second eleven, which is made up of the most promising of the younger players, are good when at full strength. They defeated the Durham seconders by 4-3.

Two players who stand out are Pte. Wilson, the keeper, and Capt. Richie, centre-half. Both these players represented the Army in Hongkong.

Rubgy football is a comparatively new game for the Battalion, and was started only three years ago. It has made great strides in popularity and a fairly strong team has been developed. In Hongkong the Highlanders had a very successful season, winning the majority of their matches. The opposition among the "military" in Hongkong (except for the Middlesex Regiment) was, however, rather weak.

Seven members of the first fifteen played for the Army in the Colony at various times in the season. The second fifteen were very successful last year, meeting with little opposition in their fixtures. At present there are about sixty very enthusiastic players in the Battalion. Few of the men have played this game before, and consequently the Seaforths have to start with raw material. Nevertheless, the game has got a firm hold in the troops now, and with some of the original players now getting a good knowledge of the game and developing "Rugby Football" sense, there is no doubt about the Battalion having enough keen players for next season's competitions.

Officers' Game

Cricket has been chiefly the officers game. But as several of their best players have been left behind in Hongkong, more men will have the opportunity of playing for the Battalion in the future. The Seaforths hope to play a lot of matches here in Shanghai. Their standard should improve this summer, as cricket in Hongkong suffered in that it was played at the same time of year as football and hockey.

The standard in boxing is very low at present, though previously this has been a sport at which the Seaforths excelled. Practically every one of the original team left more than a year ago. The Battalion hope to find some new talent among the latest arrivals from their other Battalions at Home. Competitions will be held in the near future, however, in an attempt to discover prospects.

Track and field sports is not the Battalion's forte and the standard is very low. The lack of training facilities is held responsible for the setback. It is hoped that there will be a Regimental Sports Meet shortly.

Water polo and swimming, although adopted comparatively late, have become quite popular. The standard of swimming is only fair, and with time to train, can become really good. The water polo team promises to give local teams a good run for their money.

The Battalion have a lot of keen tennis players, and hope to get several matches. The standard is not very high, but with courts close at hand to their billets, they should get plenty of practice and round up into fairly good shape.

Chess Championship in Shanghai Nears End

Crucial Game Scheduled For Wednesday

The results of games played in the tenth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and Major Tournaments are as follows:

S. Kosovsky 1, K. Fedoroff 0
D. Poliakoff 1, D. Stasinevich 0
M. Diamant 1, M. Fineland 0
P. Wagner 1, H. Krouk 0
A. Reid 1, H. W. Snow 0
A. Beloff 1, H. Stellingwerff 0
A. R. Ross 1, V. Karmiloff 0
S. Kozloff 1, E. Hrapoff 0
H. Klinghardt 1, V. Gavriloff 0

Both Kosovsky and Poliakoff narrowly escaped defeat against Fedoroff and Stasinevich respectively. Up to a point, the latter played masterly chess obtaining fine positions, only to throw them away, with a few weak moves, the good work of several hours.

The fate of the title now depends on the game between Kosovsky, the champion and D. Poliakoff, the ex-champion. They are scheduled to meet next Wednesday, May 18, and should Kosovsky win then he would even up their scores, while a draw would be sufficient for Poliakoff to maintain a one-point lead.

The full programme of next Wednesday's play follows:—

D. Poliakoff v. S. Kosovsky, P. Lapiken v. M. Diamant, E. C. Treyer v. P. Wagner, K. Fedoroff v. H. Gledhill, H. Krouk v. D. Stasinevich, A. Reid v. Prof. J. A. Ely, A. Beloff v. J. E. Badeley, A. R. Ross v. H. Stellingwerff, S. Kozloff v. V Karmiloff, H. Klinghardt v. E. Hrapoff.

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ -/11¼	$ 21.33
U.S. $100 @ 23¼	$430.11

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11½	$208.69
U.S. $100 @ 23⅞	$418.84
London—demand	11½
4 months' sight credits	11 9/16
4 months' sight docts	11⅝
6 months' sight credits	11 21/32
6 months' sight docts	11 23/32
New York—demand	U.S. $23⅞
4 months' sight credits	24 1/16
4 months' sight docts	24 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......11 15/32 U.S. $23 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 23 7/16=$426.67

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying	43
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	43
Java Guilders $100	Selling	42
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	42

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$408.16	£1=$20.43
Selling	U.S.$100=$425.53	£1=$21.33

Italian Bank For China

It Lire 4.30=$1 Swiss Frs. 1.03=$1
Tourist Lire 4.76 ....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.40=$1 Belgas 29.45=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 59¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 110.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	11⅝	11⅜
U.S. G.$	24	23½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS COSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	11⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	11 9/16
G.$ T.T.	23½	4 m/s. l.c.	23⅞
Fcs. T.T.	842	4 m/s.	872
Rs. T.T.	63½	7 d/s.	64½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 11/16	18 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up for forward, being 18 11/16 for spot and 18 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 49.10.

It was reported business small. No special feature. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was very quiet with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 11⅜ sterling and 23½ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with buyers at 11¾ sterling and 24⅜ U.S.$ for cash and there was a rapid decline to 11⅝ sterling and 23 9/16 U.S.$ at which there were sellers, and some recovery. After slight fluctuation the market closed rather uncertain with sellers at:—

11 15/32 sterling	23⅝ U.S.$	Cash
11 15/32 sterling	23½ U.S.$	May
11 15/32 sterling	23.- U.S.$	June

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: May 13.

New York	497.31	Shanghai	1/0⅛ N
Paris	177.63	Bombay	1/5 59/64
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.93⅛	Singapore	2/3 13/16
Brussels	29.55½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.50	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.78¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.19	Japan	28.99
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	24.75
Holland	55.37	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.80	C'slovakia	3.48⅜
Brussels	16.82¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.83¼	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.65	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	25.00	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97⅜
„ Demand	4.97¼
„ „ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 13/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 23/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.85
„ „ „ market rate	26.25
Montreal on London	5.00¾
Bombay: Closed.	

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 13.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 month	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 12	May 13
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.24	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.10	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.45
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 174,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices): 80.51.
—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 13.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 1,000 tons in London but a decrease of 200 tons in Liverpool.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 14.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly, while the forward quotation remained unchanged.

	May 13	May 14
London spot	18 11/16d.	18¾d.
„ forward	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97 5/16	$4.97 3/16
One U.S. dollar	48.259d.	48.272d.
Gold	139/11d.	139/11d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
	13/5/38	
5,000 Kelantan		$ 0.31
	14/5/38	
500 Ziangbe		$ 10.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 12.80
6,000 Senawang		$ 0.69
400 C. G. Omnibus		$ 13.25
500 Langkat		$ 5.60
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 12.80
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 12.70

UNOFFICIAL

300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.80
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.83
100 Langkat	$ 5.00
	Shares
Morning Session	14,310

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 13	14	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	193.44	193.04	Off 0.40
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 13.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with week-end considerations restricting initiative; consequently, prices finished mostly lower. British gilt-edged securities held firm, closing at the day's best levels. Home rails recovered slightly. Oils were better, despite the cut in the price of petrol.—Reuter.

	May 12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 5/16	101¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/1½	23/10½
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/4½
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	26/3	25/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	53/4½	53/3
British-American Tob.	104/4½	103/9
Cable & W., new form	58½	57¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/9
Courtaulds	39/-	38/9
Distillers	93/3	93/7½
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	28/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/4½	73/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	117/-	116/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/-	23/3
Imp. Chem., Indus.	31/4½	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	135/7½	134/4½
Leyland Motors	83/1½	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/3
Rolls-Royce	91/3	98/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/-	18/9
Tate & Lyle	79/-	79/-
Turner & Newall	80/7½	79/1½
United Steel	23/4½	23/-
Vickers, ord.	21/9	21/7½
Woolworths	64/10½	64/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/10½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/-	24/10½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/7½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	35/-
Sub-Nigel	206/3	203/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/1½	83/9
Burmah	121/10½x	121/3
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£87	87
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	80	79
4½% Anglo-French Loan	95½	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	59	57
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	71½	70
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	21½	22½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	35
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	33	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23	22
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% „ „ G.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25½
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chard. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn Reg.)	94	94
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	96½	96½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/1½	8/1½
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 13.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5⅞ +1/16; sellers 5 15/16 unch; June delivery, buyers 5⅞ unch; sellers 5 15/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11¼ —¾; Aug. 4/11½ —1; Dec. 5/0½ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/3 —⅜; July 6/6⅛ —⅛; Oct. 6/3⅞ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.65 +3; July 4.70 +3; Oct. 4.80 +3; Jan. 4.86 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.40 +5; July 6.50 +5; Sept. 6.52 +5; Oct. 6.64 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38⅝ —3/16; 3 mths sellers £38 13/16 —3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £42½ —¼; sellers £43½ —¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £168½ —¾; 3 mths, sellers £169⅛ —⅝; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12 13/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅛ —1/16.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, May 13.

During the past week Government issues were supported. Corporates advanced with spirited gyrations on prospects of an early unification between utilities and the Administration.

In the foreign section conditions were dull and mostly narrow. However, the market was enlivened by the weakness and quick recovery of Brazilian issues on the short-lived political revolt in Brazil. Japanese bonds firmed up on an increased demand due to the further developments in China.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 13.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the share market today with prices showing a slight upward trend. Business stagnated towards noon whilst later on a decline set in, mainly as result of the fact that operators proceeded to realize slight gains of the last few days.

Mining and electricity shares advanced fractionally and Reichsbanks gained as much as ¾ points. The chief sufferers from the subsequent decline were AEG, General Electrics and Dye Trusts.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly finished with losses from fractions to about two points on light pressure against utilities. Some traders, however, are still optimistic for the long pull over a better understanding between the Government and industrialists. The belief persists that the "Spending Programme" will eventually lower steel prices, as a result of prospective wage cuts. The turnover today amounted to 600,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	118.41	116.30	116.87	—1.68
20 Rails	23.41	22.89	23.15	—0.33
20 Utilit.	20.18	19.62	19.93	—0.31
40 Bonds	—	—	88.27	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	48.80	+0.03

	May 12	13
Adams Express	9⅝	9½
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 15½	15⅜
Allis Chalmers	43½	43
Amer. Can	88⅜	87½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18½	18¼
Amer. & For. Power	3¾	3¾
„ „ $7 pfd.	21	20½
Amer. Locomotive	17½	16¾
Amer. Metals	31¾	31
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	16⅜
Amer. Smelting	39¼	37¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	132¼	131½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71½	71
Amer. Waterworks	10	10⅛
Anaconda Copper	28⅜	28⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29¾	29⅜
Atlas Corp.	6⅞	6¾
Auburn	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	5⅞
„ „ pfd.	8	7⅝
Barber Co.	16⅝	16⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13¾
Bethlehem Steel	47¾	47⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	25¾	25¼
Borden Co.	16¾	**16½
Borg Warner	21⅜	20½
Briggs Manufacturng Co.	19	18⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅜	10¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	28⅛	29
Case, J.I.	79¾	79⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6⅛
Celanese Corp.	13¾	13½
Cerro de Pasco	37⅜	38
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅛	B 30⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	35	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	28⅜	27⅜
Chrysler	45	**43½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7
„ „ "A" pfd.	66½	65¾
Coml. Credit	32¾	32⅛
Coml. Solvents	7¼	6⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd	43¼	42¾
Consold. Edison	**25¾	25½
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8½
Continental Can	40⅛	39⅜
Continental Oil	27	26
Corn Products	64½	63⅝
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅞	4⅞
„ „A"	20½	20⅜
Delaware & Hudson	11⅜	11
Delaware, Lackawanna	6	5¾
Deere Co.	18⅝	18¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	B 13¼
Douglas Aircraft	46½	46½
Du Pont de Nemours	103¼	101¾
Eagle Picher Lead	9¼	9
Elec. Boat Co.	9	8⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8¾	8½
„ „ $5 pfd.	53	51
„ „ $6 pfd.	57½	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	11⅛	10¾
„ „ 7% pfd.	41	40
Flintkote Co.	16	15¾
Freeport Sulphur	26⅜	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	38¼	36⅞
Gen. Cigar	B 22½	B 22¾
Gen. Elec.	35⅞	35⅜
Gen. Foods	25¾	26
Gen. Motors	31¼	30⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	18¼	B 17
Glidden Co.	B 18¼	B 18
Goodrich (B.F.)	14⅜	14⅛
„ $5 pfd.	46	B 41⅜
Goodyear Tire & R.	19⅛	18½
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	17½	17½
Great Western Sugar	27¾	27
Greyhound Corp.	9⅜	9¼
Hecker Prods.	7⅛	B 6⅞
Humble Oil	68½	67¼
Int. Nickel	47⅛	46¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9
Interstate Department	9⅛	8¾
Kennecott	34½	33⅞
Lambert Co.	11¼	11¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29¼	29
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅜	9½
Loew's Inc.	42¾	41⅞
Lorillard	B 16½	16¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 32⅞	B 32⅞
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23⅞	23⅜
Monsanto Chemical	75¼	75
Montgomery Ward	32½	32¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13½	B 13½
Nat. Cash Register	17⅞	18
Nat. City Bank	B 23⅝	B 23⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13¼	13⅜
Nat. Distillers	20½	20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	7¾
Nat. Supply Co.	18	17½
New York Central	13⅝	13¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅛	7¾
Norh Amer. Aviation	9⅛	9
North Amer. Co.	21¼	21
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27¼	27⅜
Pacific Lighting	38	37½
Packard Motors	3¾	3⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	8
„ „ 1st pfd.	77	B 76½
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	16⅝
Phillips Petroleum	33⅜	32¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¼	31½
Pure Oil	9⅞	9⅝
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 77¼	B 77¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6
Republic Steel Co.	14	14¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	36½
Schenley	17¾	17¼
„ 5½% pfd.	69	69
Sears Roebuck	58⅝	57¾
Shell Union Oil	12⅝	13
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22⅞	22⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	13¼	13⅛
Southern Railway	8½	8⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	13½	13
Stand. Brands	7¼	7⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	21¼	21½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅞	**48⅞
Sterling Prods.	62⅛	**61
Studebaker	4½	4⅜
Swift International	**25¾	B 25
Technicolor	22⅞	22⅞
Texas Corporation	38⅝	37⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31
Tide Water Associated	12⅞	12¾
Transamerica (new)	9¾	9¾
Tw.-Century-Fox Film	22¼	22⅜
„ „ pfd.	B 29½	B 29½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	68⅛	66½
Un. Pacific	66½	66
Un. Aircraft (new)	27	27⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	8⅞	8⅞
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅛
„ $3 pfd.	32	31½
Un. Gas Corp.	4¼	4
Un. Gas Improvement	10¾	10¾
United Light & Power Co.	3	3
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	18½	18⅛
U. S. Rubber	28¼	27¾
„ „ 8% non-cum	69⅞	69¾
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	57⅞	56
U. S. Steel	44⅝	44⅞
Vanadium	15¼	15¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	78¾	77⅞
Woodward Iron	13¾	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32⅛	31¼
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Amer. & For. Power	53¼	53
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New England Gas & Elec.	B 55	55
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52¼	52

B—Bid **Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today declined on disconcerting business reports, including lower automobile production, a contra-seasonal decline in carloadings, dividend omissions, another drop in Youngstown steel operations and the decline in retail trade. However, a few bright spots were noted: the rise of $1,000,000 in business loans of the New York Federal Reserve Banks; 38 per cent. rise in April sales of bond stores; and, the 30 per cent. rise in April delivery of Lockheed Aircraft.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 13.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.195, Paris 1437.—, Amsterdam 72.50 to 72.55, London 12.377.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.70 and the U.S. dollar at 35.72 to 35.78.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

Trading was moderately active in the cotton market with prices early moving lower on May liquidation. Later, the market rallied on a further improvement seen in textile sales in Texas where crop progress has been retarded. With offerings small, the market responded readily to trade and commission house buying, despite the heavy mess of the stock market. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 to 12 points up from the previous day.

Mixed commission house and local trading was witnessed in the rubber market, with prices moving lower towards the end of the day on fair offerings and selling of nears. At the close, losses from 6 to 11 points were recorded.

After ruling quietly easier, Chicago wheat prices rallied on covering, less favourable crop reports and advices of dust storms in Kansas prairies. At the final bell, gains from ¼ to ⅜ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market sagged on active trade, commission house, foreign and Cuban selling, liquidation and uncovering of stop-loss orders, owing to easier London cables. At the last call-over, quotations were from 1½ to 3½ points down.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the silk market, and prices reacted on the uncertainties regarding the domestic and industrial outlook. Closing quotations ranged from ½ to 1 cent down from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.76-76	+11	July	12.10-10	—06
Oct.	8.80-81	+12	Sept.	12.24-29	—11
Dec.	8.84-84	+12	Dec.	12.42-43	—08
Jan.	8.85 N.	+12	Jan.	12.47 N.	—08
Mar.	8.91-91	+10			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.91½B-82A—3	May 1.55B-56A —1

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 78⅞-79 +⅜	July 59¾-59½ +⅛
Sept. 79⅝-79¾ +¼	Sept. 60½-60½ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 116⅝-116⅜+1¼	May 42.45-95 +15 B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Cathay Land Co. Annual General Meeting

Accounts for Year 1937 Presented and Adopted

"As the affairs of the company and its position have been fully dealt with in the directors' report, which was circulated with the annual accounts, I do not propose to make any formal speech," said Mr. F. R. Davey, chairman, at the eleventh annual meeting of shareholders of the Cathay Land Co., Ltd., held in the board room of Arnhold & Co., Ltd., at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Present were Messrs. Davey, chairman, C. J. Meager, L. Ovadia, directors, and shareholders representing 296,207 shares. There being no questions the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried:

That the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, be adopted. Proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. L. Ovadia.

That Messrs. C. J. Meager and L. Ovadia be re-elected directors of the company. Proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. J. B. Etherington.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be appointed auditors of the company for the current year. Proposed by Mr. C. J. Meager and seconded by Mr. E. S. Barraclough.

New York Cotton Market

New York, May 13.

During the past week the trade was gloomy over prospects of consumption of American cotton abroad for the remainder of the season, owing to favourable price parities for the season's growth.

Spot cotton business was not satisfactory, owing to discontent abroad and the continued dullness of the domestic textile market. Cool weather in the Western belt retarded growth.

Meanwhile, the continued resistance witnessed on declines was due to the Loan Programme, constructive news and the caution on the part of traders who were disposed to await a business upturn, while local sentiment was largely influenced by fluctuations in the stock market.—Reuter.

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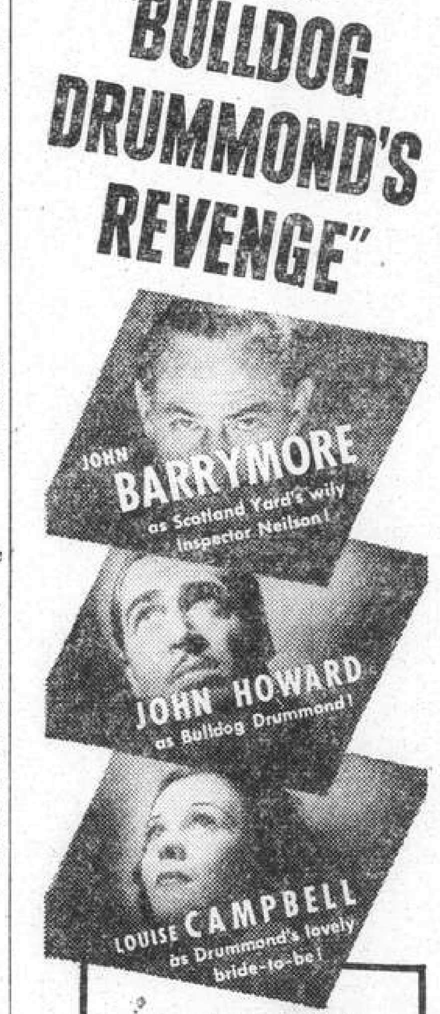

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Cotton Statistics

New York, May 13.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended May 13, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 13,086,000 bales, showing an increase of 58,000 bales over last week and of 653,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review were placed at 4,929,000 bales, representing an advance 78,000 bales compared with the previous week and a decrease of 2,267,000 bales compared with the same week in 1937.

Exports from United States ports totalled 5,403,000 bales, showing increases over a week ago and the same period last year of 49,000 bales and 229,000 bales, respectively.

There was no stock of cotton at New York during the period under review, last week and the identical period last year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) were estimated at 4,942,000 bales, 64,000 bales under last week's figures but 2,239,000 bales above those of last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 8,607,000 bales, compared with 8,717,000 bales last week and 6,489,000 bales during the corresponding period last year. American contributions amounted to 6,547,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was placed at 9,420,000 bales, showing an increase of 188,000 bales from last week, but decreased by 2,023,000 bales from the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, May, 13.

A firm opening was witnessed on the Paris Bourse this morning, particularly in International issues. Steady liquidation during the session caused declines in most stocks, although sales were well absorbed.

Towards the close, transactions became scarce and the market finished irregular.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 14.

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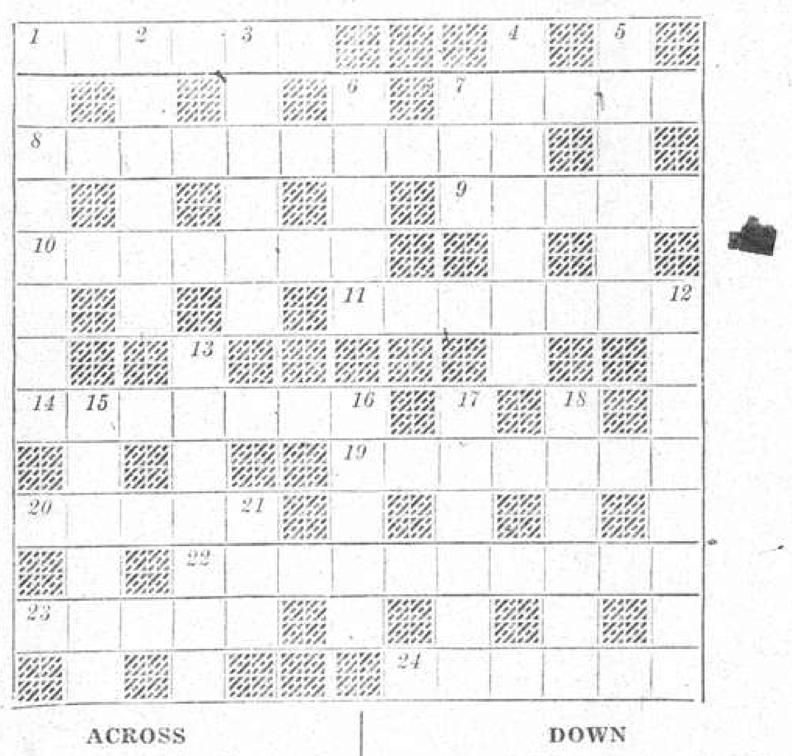

ACROSS

1. This parson is in the directory
7. Better halved, so to speak
8. Railway worker. No, not in the restaurant car (two words)
9. Steed chosen by a certain Latvian—or was it a Limerick damsel?
10. You put him up, though he may not be your guest
11. Back answers
14. Rash treatment is demanded of the most careful of them
19. Plague
20. Useful for forging, but the criminal who forges has little acquaintance with it
22. When the wheezy old lady said this to the doctor, she was not giving away her age (two words)
23. Horse
24. He said ambition should be made of sterner stuff

DOWN

1. One good thing sinners have done before now
2. Not the sort of hand I care about
3. Here you change places in canoes (do you, though!)
4. "Chariot" (Anagram)
5. My boy says it is quite reasonably good
6. Goes under bridges and round battleships
7. A comet's tail
12. A fine distinction
13. Petrol will help you to get to this place—and remove what sounds like it
15. Too elaborate for good taste
16. Guide with four legs
17. A crony provides an artistic medium
18. Mussolini possibly
21. Top

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U. K. Silver Movements

London, May 13.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 11 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports to the value of £157,000, compared with net imports of £22,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal during the period under review totalled £244,000, including £136,000 shipped to British India; £56,000 to the United States and £25,000 to Aden. Exports during the previous week amounted to £27,000, sent to various places.

During the same period imports of silver were placed at £87,000, including £25,000 received from Belgium and £27,000 from the Netherlands. Imports for the previous week summed up to the total of £49,000, of which U£20,000 was imported from Belgium.—Reuter.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, May 15, 1938 (16th day of 4th moon)	Siccawei May 13 16.00	Siccawei May 13 21.00	Siccawei May 14 4.00	Siccawei May 14 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.89	29.93	29.93	29.93	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	0.00	+0.03	—0.02	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.04	0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SE	SE	—	—
(miles per hour)	14.9	16.2	16.2	19.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.°0	68.°7	67.°8	73.°8	—	—
Humidity %	57	89	90	80	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	1	9	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 13	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	—0.01	29.91
Temp. Min. 62.°1 Max. 86.°4	74.°2	+0.°9	64.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	13.93	—	12.66

Date	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.58	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.54	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.23	6.44	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.54	20.42	21.29	22.11	22.49	23.25	23.59	0.00	0.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.39	6.26	7.16	8.07	8.59	9.54	10.48	11.42	12.38
Flood makes Shanghai	10.32	11.00	11.30	11.52	12.57	13.55	15.05	16.26	17.40
Ebb makes Shanghai	16.00	16.25	16.50	17.20	17.52	6.25	7.08	8.07	9.17
High Water at Woosung Bar	12.20	12.56	13.26	14.07	14.45	15.22	16.38	18.10	6.48

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Anyo M.	—	O S K
Meinan	—	S V O C
Don Pedro	Wenchow	C F S S
Forapric	—	—
Lowestoft	Cruise	—
Bontekoe	Hongkong	J-C J L
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Fukwang	—	A P C
Mitakesan M.	—	M B K
L'wo	—	Jardine
St. Aubin	—	Wheelock

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Yungling Moller	Br.	Moller
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	N K K
Dollar	Am.	A E S S
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
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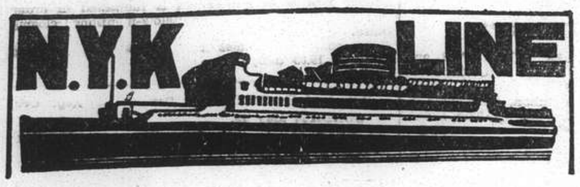

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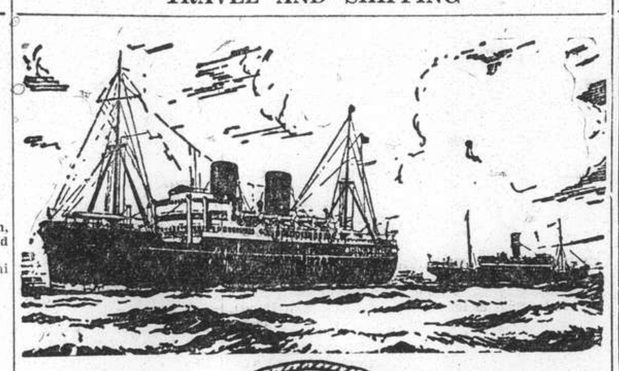

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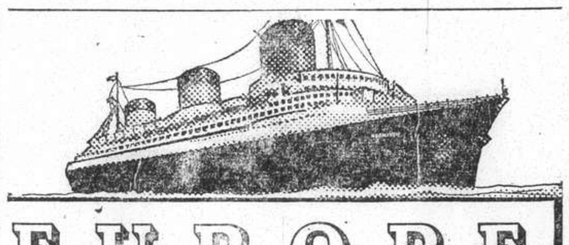

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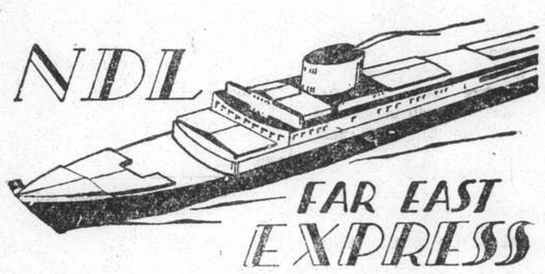

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From Custom's Jetty		From Ship
6.00 p.m.	Sunday, May 15	7.00 p.m.
7.30 a.m. (Despatching)	Monday May 16	—

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10.00 a.m. Wednesday, May 18

TENDER SERVICE

Leave Customs Jetty		Leave Ship
6.00 p.m.	Tuesday, May 17	7.00 p.m.
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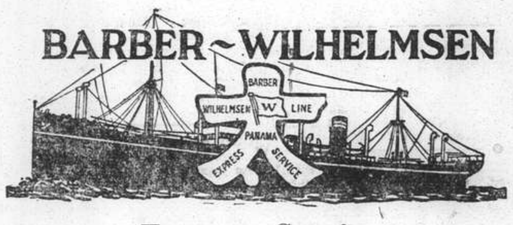

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TO LET, house in West End Gardens, Yu Yuen Road, 4 rooms and attic, 2 bathrooms, hot water boiler, arcola heating, modern sanitation and garden. Available June 1. Rent $120. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Telephone 13422. 14699

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TAKSANG May 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 16, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

NEWCHWANG May 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

KWAISANG May 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 19. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-5

SHUNTIEN May 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN May 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

CHENGTU May 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

FOOSHING May 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-5

TAIYUAN May 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

KRONVIKEN May 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 20. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

KWANGTUNG May 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Saturday, May 21, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

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JAPAN

CARTHAGE May 16. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

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PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

PATROCLUS May 29. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-5

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BONTEKOE May 15. The K.P.M. Line s.s. Bontekoe is due to sail from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, May 15, to BATAVIA DIRECT, taking cargo to South Africa and South America with transhipment into ss. Roggeveen and ms. Ruys. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-5

AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

Vessels Discharging

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 15-5

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on May 14, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 19, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 16-5

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-5

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(Last connecting times from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, May 15.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Tricolor	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Tejo	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, May 16.			
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Russia	*19.00	7.15
Japan via Kobe	P. Doumer	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	9.30	11.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taksang	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Wenchow ..	C. Paolini	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	10.30	11.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India	Kashima M. A	14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. BX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Liwo	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 17.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y)	Soudan	c *19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fooshing	9.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chengtu	9.00	9.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Tejo	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
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Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 16, due London June 12.
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, May 18, due London June 13.
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 27, due London June 22.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 7.15 a.m. on May 18, due Marseilles and London on May 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Conte Biancamano, at 8.30 a.m. on May 18, and due San Francisco on June 1.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Biancamano, at 8.30 a.m. on May 18, and due Amsterdam on May 31, and London on June 1.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
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Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Tanyang and Wutshin close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Nantung via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingham per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or Yungkia.

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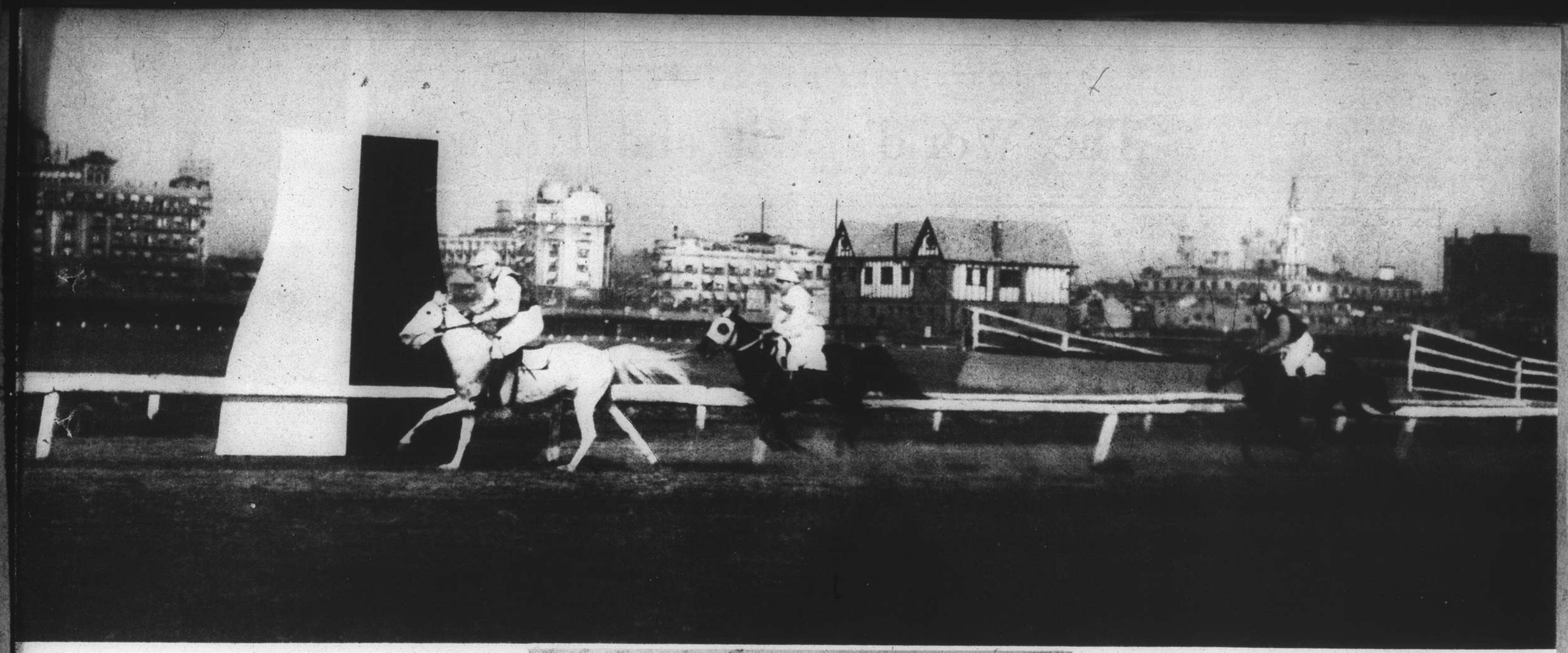

(Above) Radiant Morn proved himself to be the fastest pony in Shanghai when he won the Champions from Roehampton and Merrylight on the 11th May, 1938.

(Left) The winner of the Spring Champions, Radiant Morn, with "Peanut" Marshall up, being in led in by Mrs. Wm. McBain after the race.

THE CHAMPIONS

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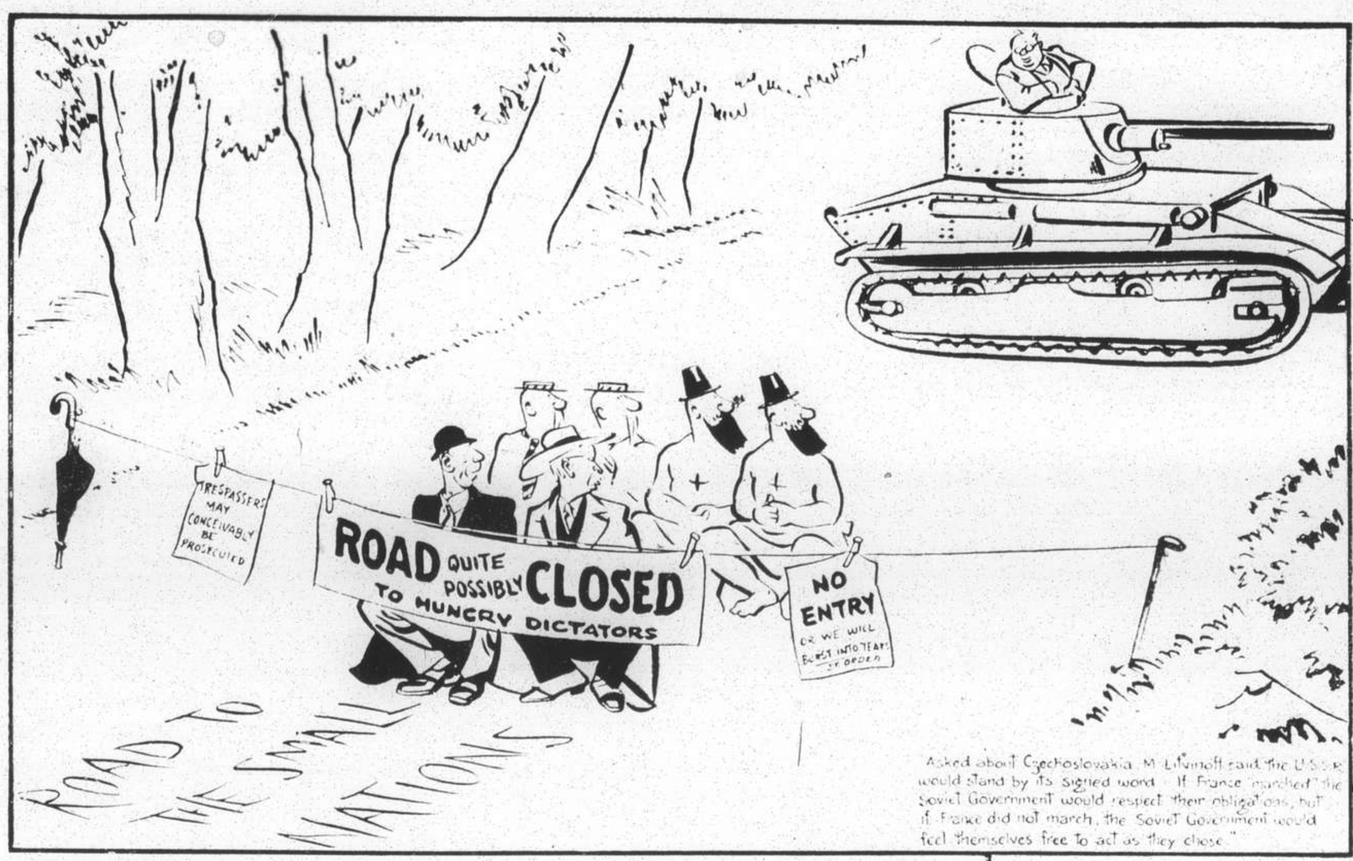


"Evening Standard" *London*

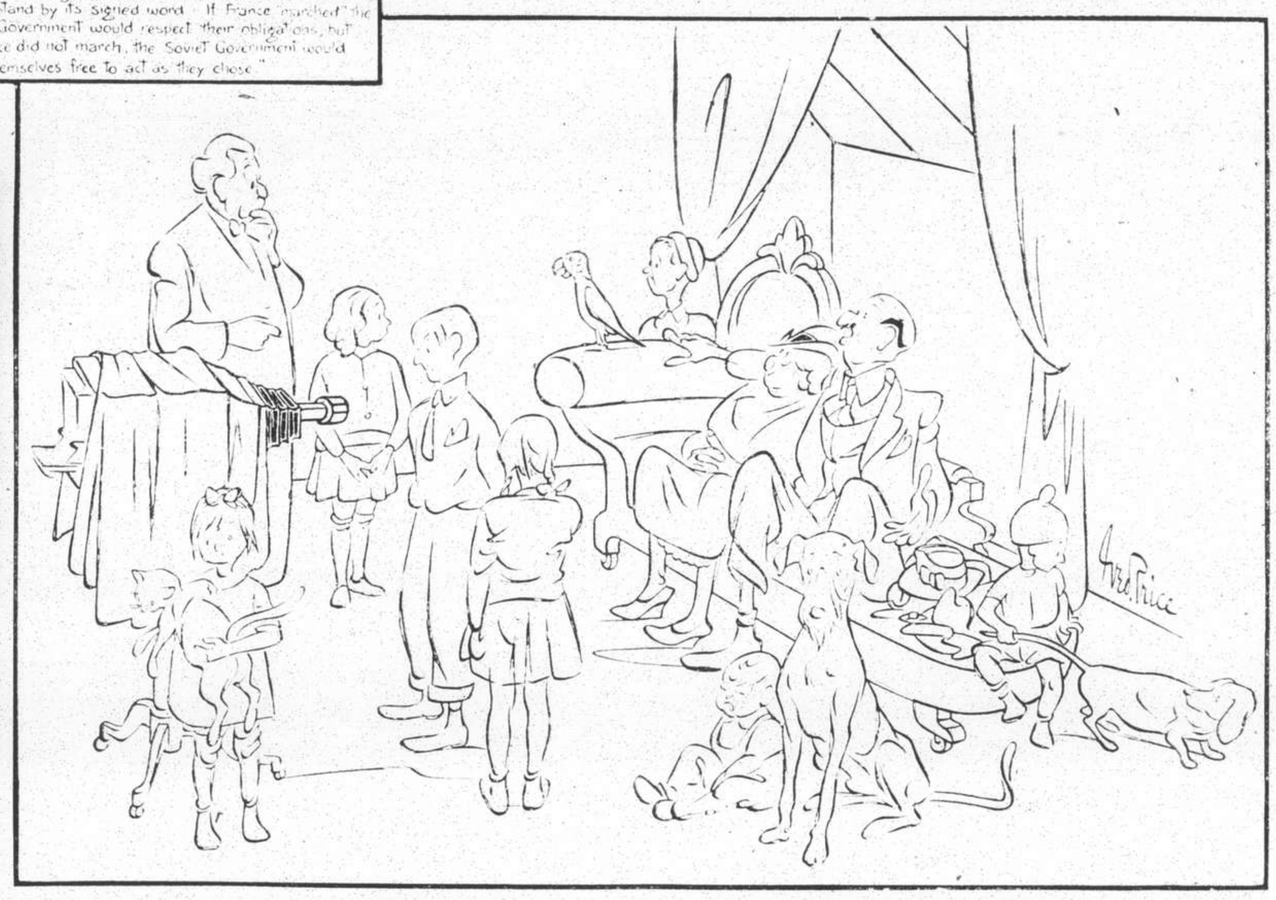
"Mon Dieu, sir, look! That cad's not playing the game."

"Time and Tide" *London*

.....SORROW AT THE LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES.

"Oregonian" *Oregon*

THE BOY WHO STARTED TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME



"New Yorker" *New York*

"Why certainly, we've all been in one picture before."

"Evening Standard" *London*

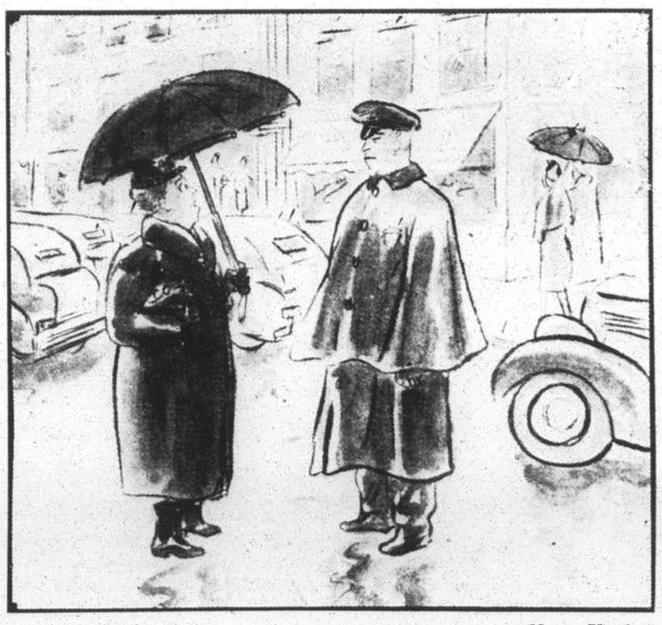
"There are no lengths she won't go to, just to attract attention."

"Chicago Daily News" *Chicago*

"Here we are!"

"Oregonian" *Oregon*

THREE STRIKES



"New Yorker" *New York*

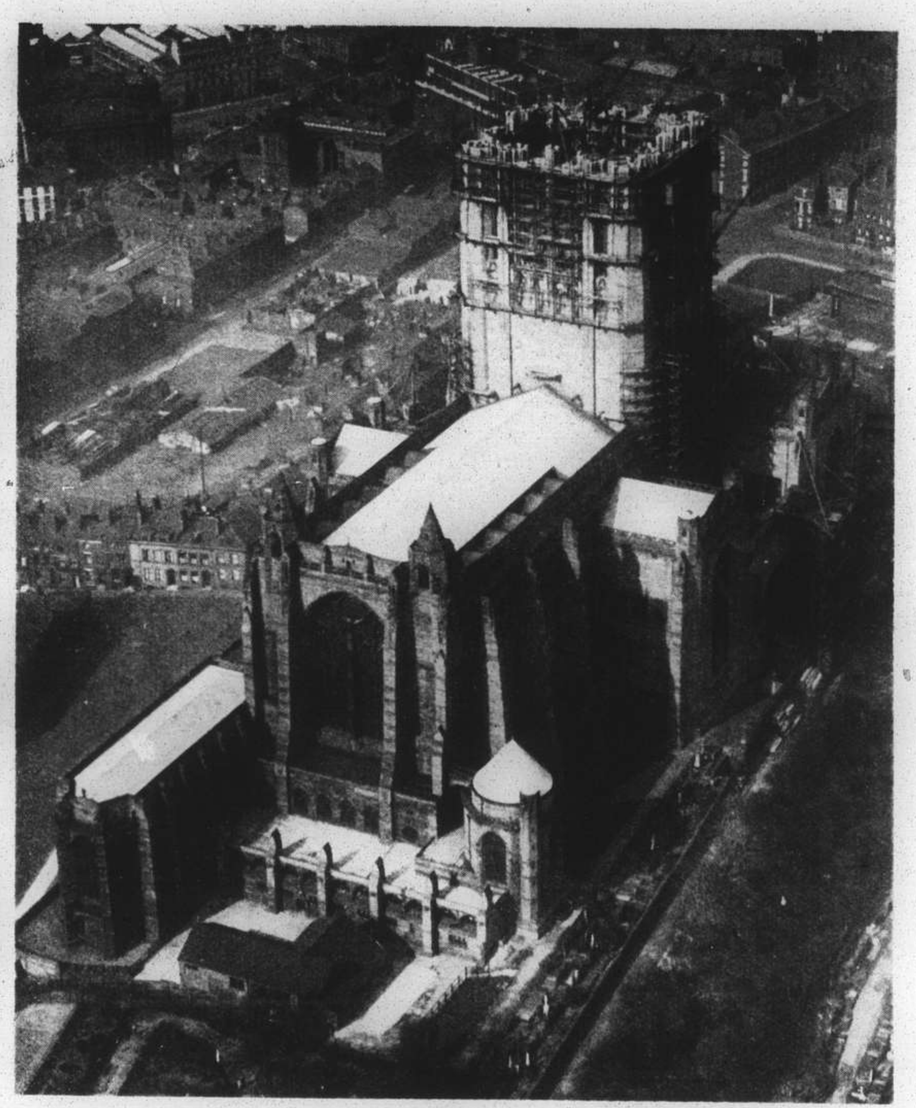
"I want to report a winking man."

"Oregonian" *Oregon*

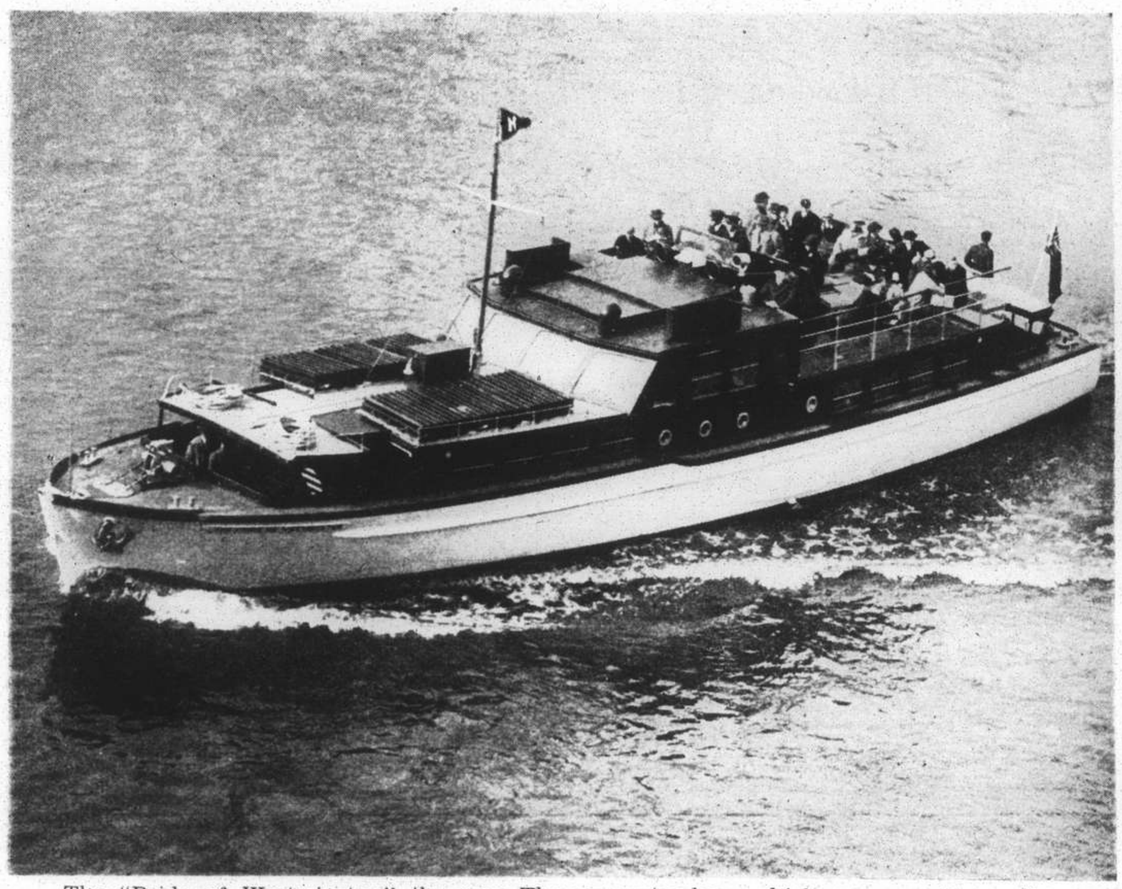
FACING THE FINAL THRUST

Round the World in Pictures

The historic scene in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome when Premier Mussolini made his address on Italy's attitude toward Germany's annexation of Austria. Il Duce's speech, in which he stated that Germany was historically justified in its action, was broadcast throughout Italy.



A fine aerial view of Liverpool Cathedral which, when completed, will be the largest ecclesiastical building in the country. It was commenced in 1904 to the designs of Sir Gilbert Scott and is expected to be completed in about twenty years.



The "Pride of Westminster," the new Thames water-bus, which went on its maiden trip to Southend from Westminster Pier on April 16. It is expected to prove extremely popular during the summer months.

The washed-out sea wall at Horsey, Suffolk, which was breached early in April by the worst tide ever experienced on the east coast. Men had worked for weeks to repair the ravages of an earlier flood but their efforts were destroyed.

The scene at the Templehof Aerodrome, Berlin, as Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler arrived there after a flight from Vienna on the historic occasion when he annexed Austria as part of Germany. Beside him, carrying the baton of his office, is Field Marshal Hermann Goering.

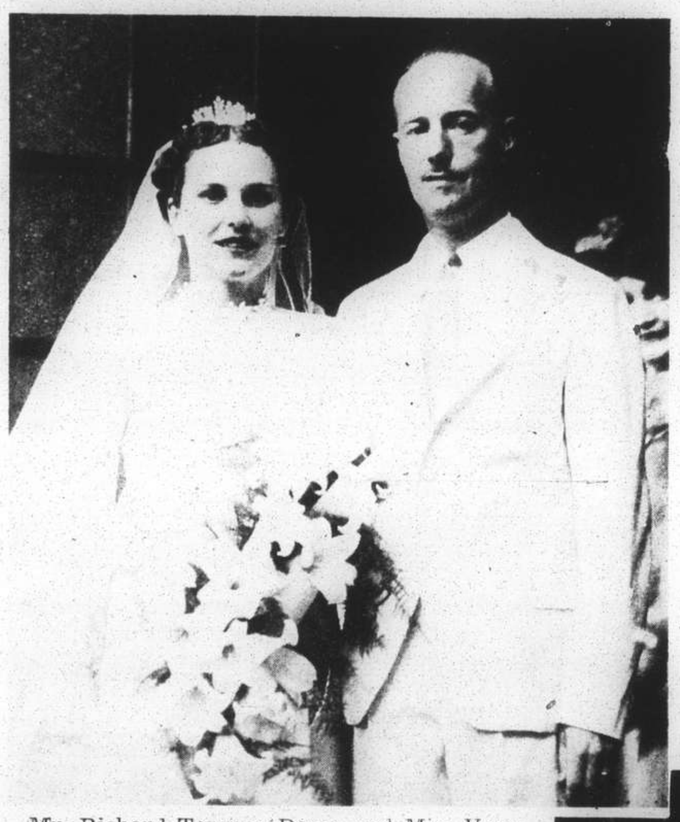
Visitors to the Museum of the City of New York examining the canopy bed of the late John D. Rockfeller, Sr., which is a new exhibit. The bed is of ebony veneer over mahogany, with holly inlays.

Pictures of the Week

Skvirsky.

Mlle Jacqueline Knoth, daughter of M. and Mme Jean Knoth of Shanghai, has announced her engagement to M. René Geneaux, of the French Flying Corps. Mlle Knoth is leaving with her mother for France by the Paul Doumer on May 24.

A bride of last month who has many friends in Shanghai was Miss Tatiana Wood who was married in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, to Lieut. G. J. Cardew, R.N. *(Left to right)* The bridesmaids were the Misses Avril Wood, Joan Armstrong, Hope Turnbull, and Margaret Middleton-Smith. The best man was Paymaster-Lieut. P. G. Bowden, R.N.—*D'Asis Studio, Hongkong.*



Mr. Richard Terence Down and Miss Vera Lachinova, daughter of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff of Shanghai, were married on May 9 at St. Nicholas's Military Church. They are spending their honeymoon in Hongkong.—*Ah Fong.*

Mr. Chien-kuo Hsia, whose father is Commissioner of Customs at Lungkow, was married to Miss Alice Mamie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Lee of Shanghai, in Philadelphia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamewell.

Mr. C. C. R. Shekury was married to Miss Olga Anna Jenssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Jenssen of Shanghai, on May 7. Miss Barbara Bernard was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Bertrand J. Laney was best man. —*Skvirsky.*

Mr. John Huxley, accountant of the S.M.C. Fire Brigade, was the hero of a gallantly attempted rescue off the Customs Jetty on May 5, when he plunged fully-clothed into the Whangpoo after a Chinese who had fallen into the river from a tender carrying passengers to an out-going steamer. Owing to the swift and treacherous current the Chinese never reappeared. Mr. Huxley is president of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association.—*Hamilton.*

A wedding which took place recently was that of Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Lee. Mr. Lee is on the staff of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss.—*William.*

Mr. J. P. Coghill, Consul for Great Britain in Chefoo, has been a recent visitor to Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Group taken at the wedding of Mr. N. H. Gray with Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Taylor and the late Mr. Alfred Taylor of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Shanghai. The bride was given away by Mr. L. J. Kleijn, the bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Joyce Taylor, and the best man was Mr. Leo Reierstad.—*Ah Fong.*

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinloch and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Head, formerly of Shanghai. Susan is two years and nine months old.—*Victor.*

Mr. Norman Travers, of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, is leaving Shanghai for England after 35 years service in China. He was secretary of many local clubs.—*Josepho.*

Miss Ann Summers is exceedingly well-known as an exponent of the art of dancing in Shanghai. She has recently returned to Shanghai with many fresh ideas.—*Josepho.*

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Seen at the Masonic Ball

World News Photos.

The official supper table. The picture includes: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Macgregor, Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Mr. Herbert Phillips (British Consul-General), Mrs. and Miss Phillips, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Dean and Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett, Dr. and Mrs. F. Reiss.

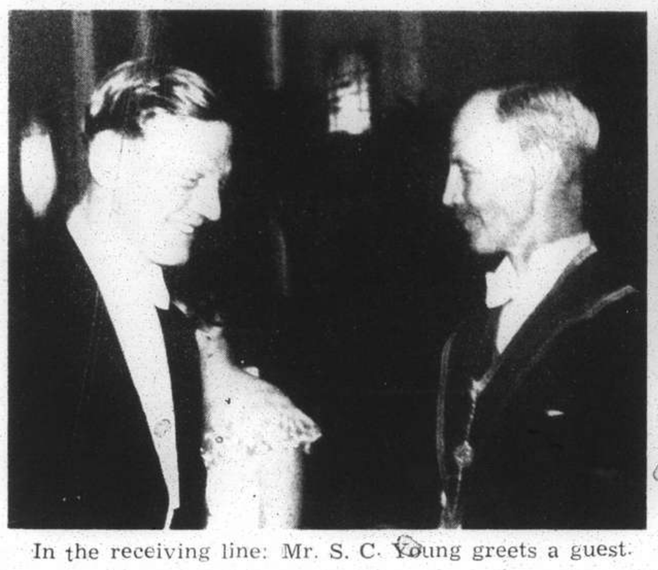
(Left to right) Mrs. S. M. Perry, Mr. K. W. Johnstone, Mr. V. E. Mason, Mrs. M. Brook, Mr. J. Drysdale.

(Left to right) Pipe-Major J. R. Wellsted (Scottish Coy, S.V.C.), Piper T. F. McCrae (Scottish Coy, S.V.C.), Mr. F. Hoehnke (Director of Ceremonies), Mr. J. Drysdale (Master of Ceremonies), Pipe-Major A. I. Forbes and Lance-Cpl. C. Macalister (1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders).

Some of the Deputy Grand Master's party: *(left to right)* Major J. T. Ford, Mr. R. G. MacDonald and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Herbert Phillips and Mrs. MacDonald, Dean A. C. S. Trivett and Mrs. Phillips.

(L. to r.) Mrs. G. J. B. Pryde, Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mr. R. Matheson, Mrs. C. A. Mason, Mr. C. K. S. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. J. Galston, Mr. G. F. Mant, Miss K. Clark, Mr. D. McLean, Mrs. Mant, Mr. C. A. Mason, Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hillhouse.



In the receiving line: Mr. S. C. Young greets a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

(Left to right) Mr. J. C. Dickson, Mr. C. K. S. Smith, Mr. J. Galston, Regt.-Sgt.-Major Fleming (1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders), Mrs. D. McLean.

(Left to right) Mr. J. Watson, Mrs. J. A. C. Law, Mr. A. G. Lang, Mr. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. A. G. Lang, Mr. W. Charters, Mrs. Charters, Mr. S. C. Smith, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mr. J. A. C. Law, Mrs. S. C. Smith.

(Left to right) Miss Carol Thomas, Mr. N. W. Hoskyn Gray, Miss Yolande Gray, Mrs. W. D. Ward-Smith, Mr. W. D. Ward-Smith, Mr. J. E. Gray.

Many Interesting Features

At the Masonic Ball: *(Left to right)* Mr. E. Baker (Bandmaster of the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders), with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parkes.

A wedding which took place at the Moore Memorial Methodist Church last month was that of Mr. Woo Hon-wah and Miss Kwan Sau-kam, both of Shanghai. The little flower girl is Miss Woo Yung-yung, the "Shirley Temple" of Chinese movies. One of the two little pages is a girl.—*William.*

At the Masonic Ball

World News Photos.

This important function was held at the French Club on May 6. Other pictures are on the preceding page.

(Above, left to right) Mr. E. R. Buckley, Mr. J. Forbes, Miss M. Knox, Mr. L. Bell, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. L. F. Wood, Miss M. Jones.

(Left, left to right) Mrs. E. A. Berthet, Capt. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. R. Manly Allatt, Mr. E. A. Berthet, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. R. Manly Allatt.

(Right) Mr. G. L. Meixis and Miss Sophie Kay.

Mr. William Z. L. Sung, vice-president of St. John's University, has been elected a director of the Rotary Club.—*Victor.*

Peter, Joseph and John are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. C. Baur. Mr. Baur is general manager of the Far Eastern Sanitary Co.

A wedding which took place on May 7 at the German Consulate-General and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church, was that of Mr. Heinrich Bolloni and Miss Mary Palma.—*William.*

The wedding of Mr. D. Robb, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Miss M. Korotkova took place at H.B.M. Consulate-General early this month.—*Bann's.*

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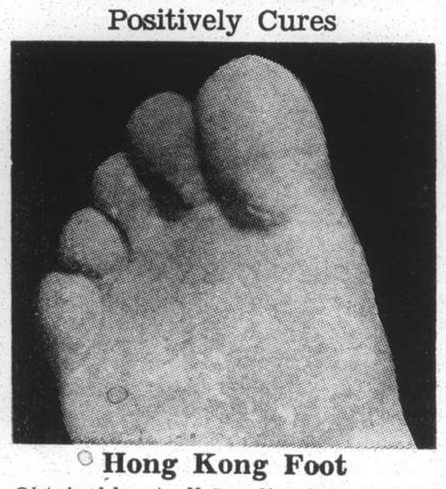

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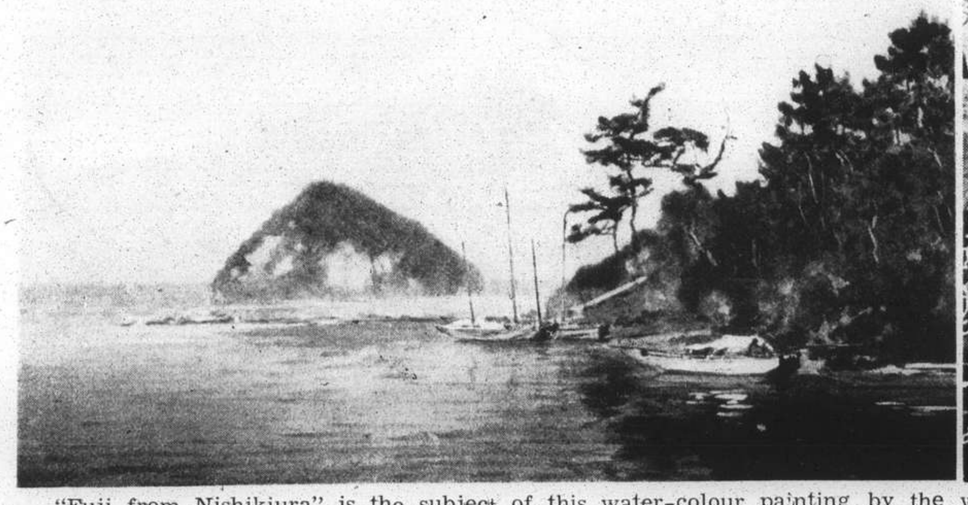

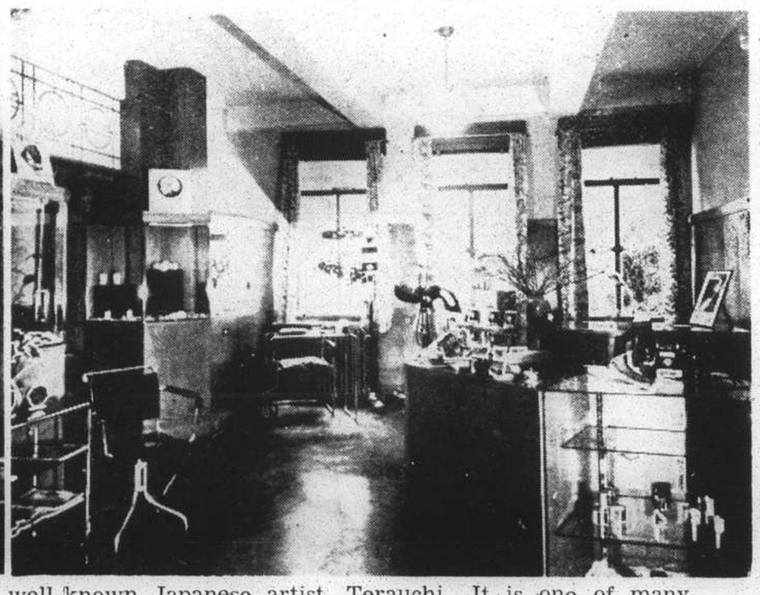

"Fuji from Nishikiura" is the subject of this water-colour painting by the well-known Japanese artist, Terauchi. It is one of many beautiful pictures now on exhibition at Messrs. Toyo Murakami's, at the corner of Kiangse and Ezra Roads. *(Right)* The picture shows the salon of the "Beauty Box," run by British ladies and most conveniently situated for the benefit of its customers.

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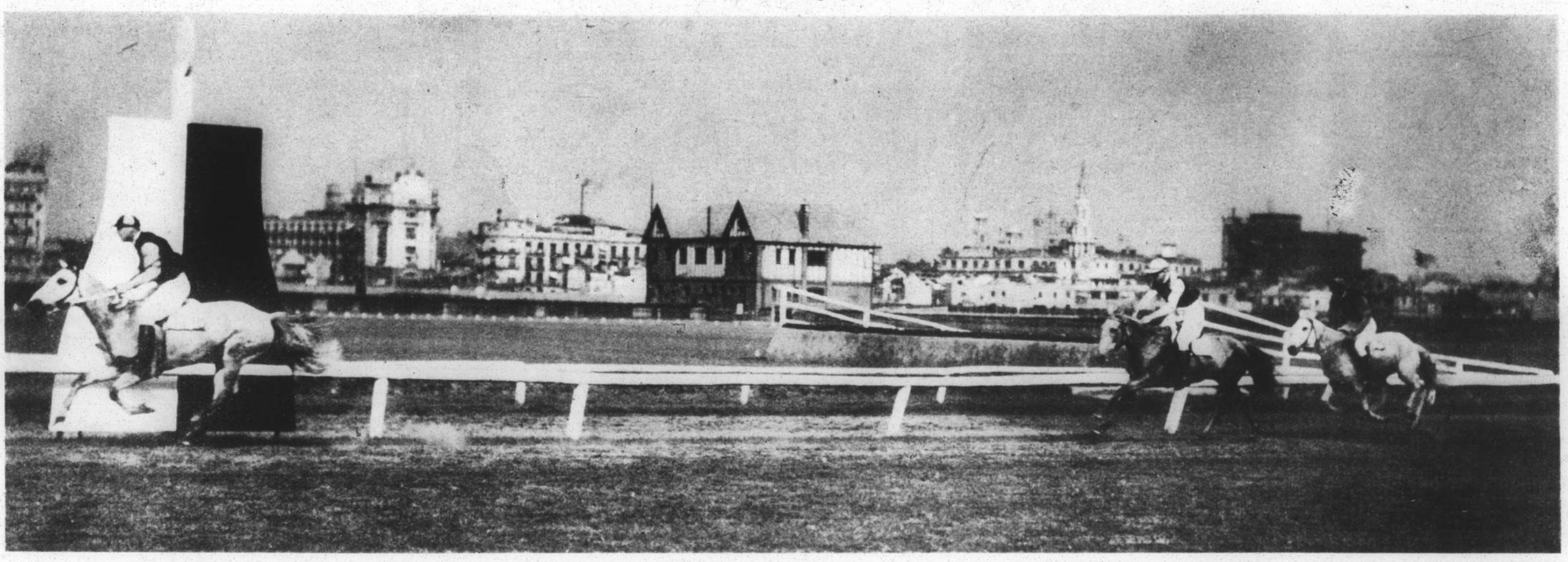
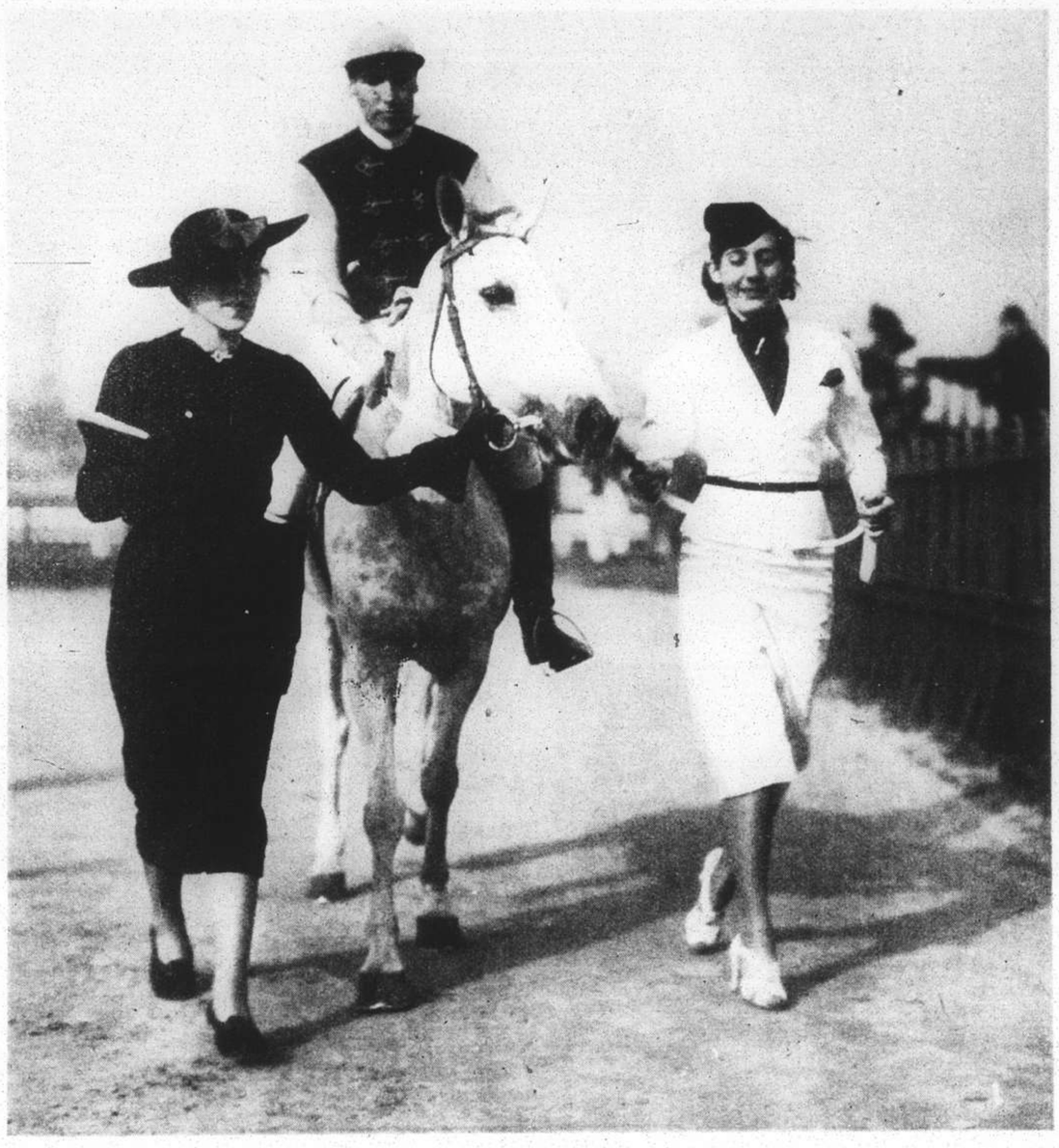
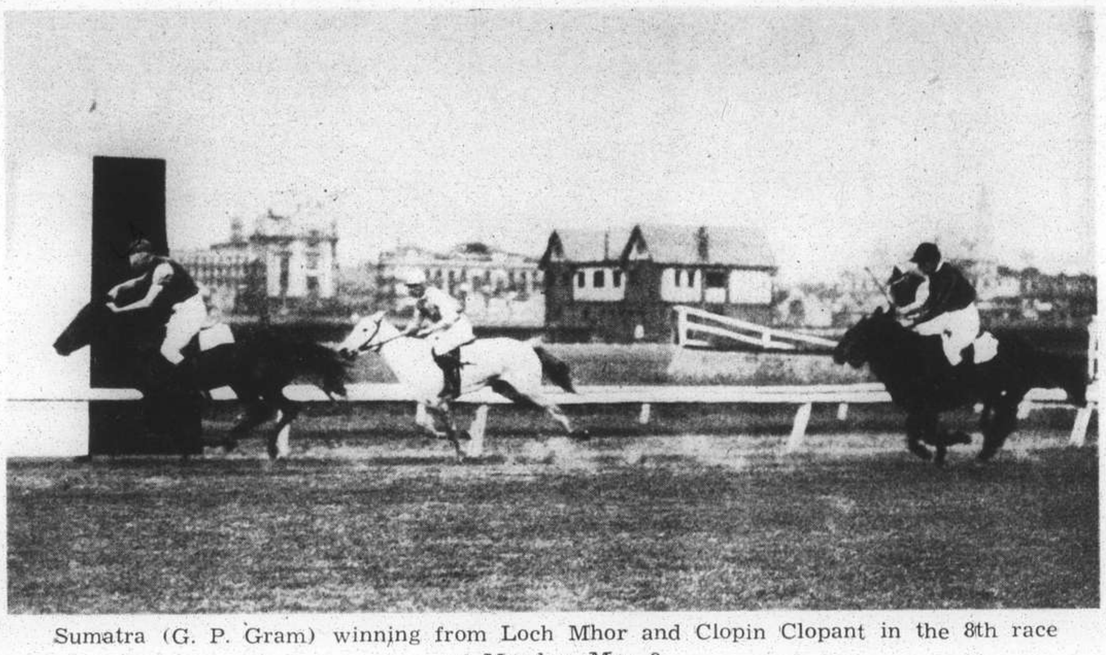


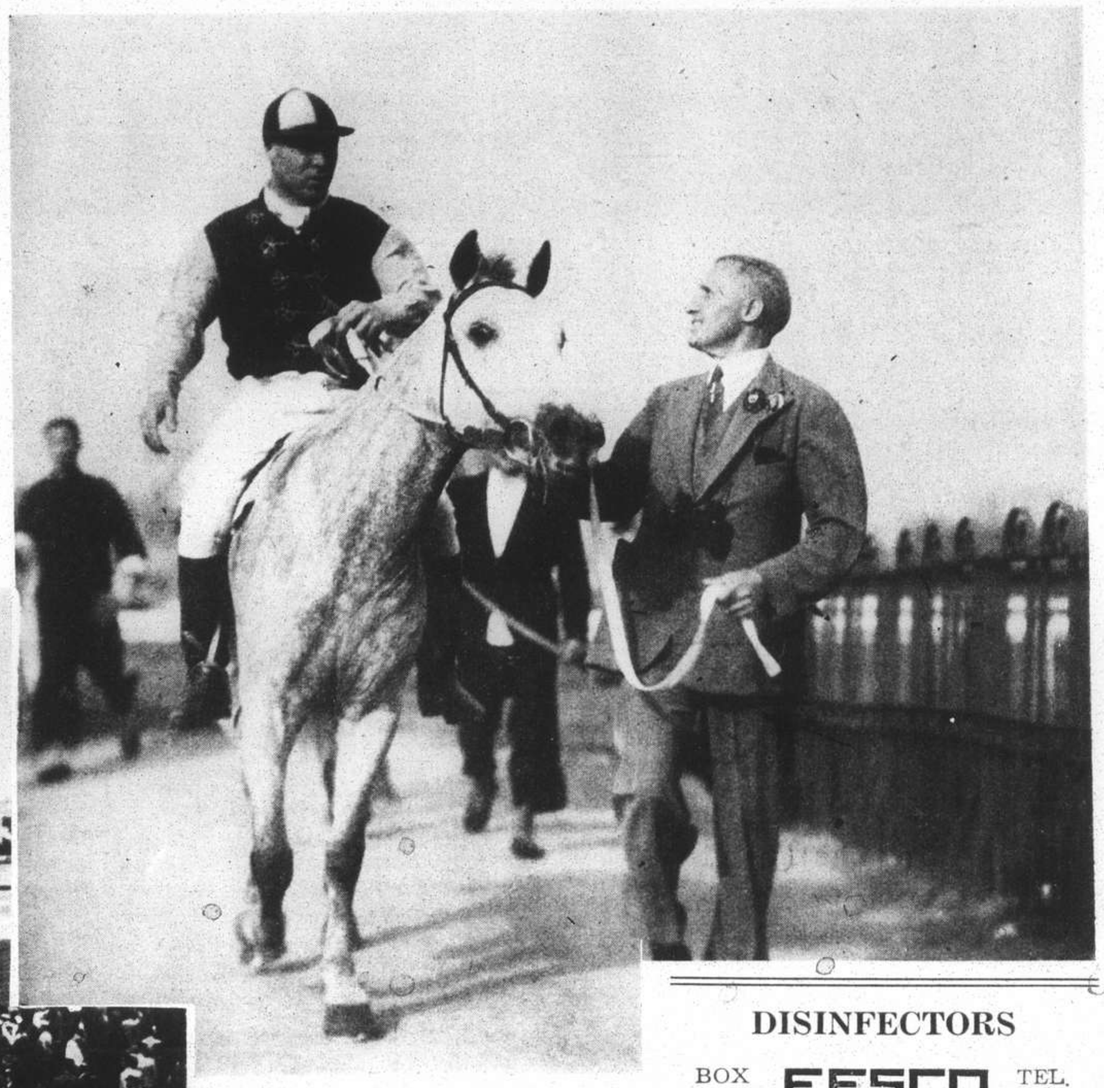
Flyinglight (R. B. Moller) winning easily from Capture Morn (Marshall) and Handylight (C. B. Moller) in the 7th race on Monday, May 9.



Handylight (C. B. Moller up) being led in by the Misses Isabel and Nancy Moller after placing third in the 7th race on Monday, May 9.



Sumatra (G. P. Gram) winning from Loch Mhor and Clopin Clopant in the 8th race on Monday, May 9.



Mr. Eric Moller, Snr., leading in his pony Flyinglight.

The pipes of the Seaforth Highlanders provided the racegoers with stirring music during the intervals on Champions Day, May 11.

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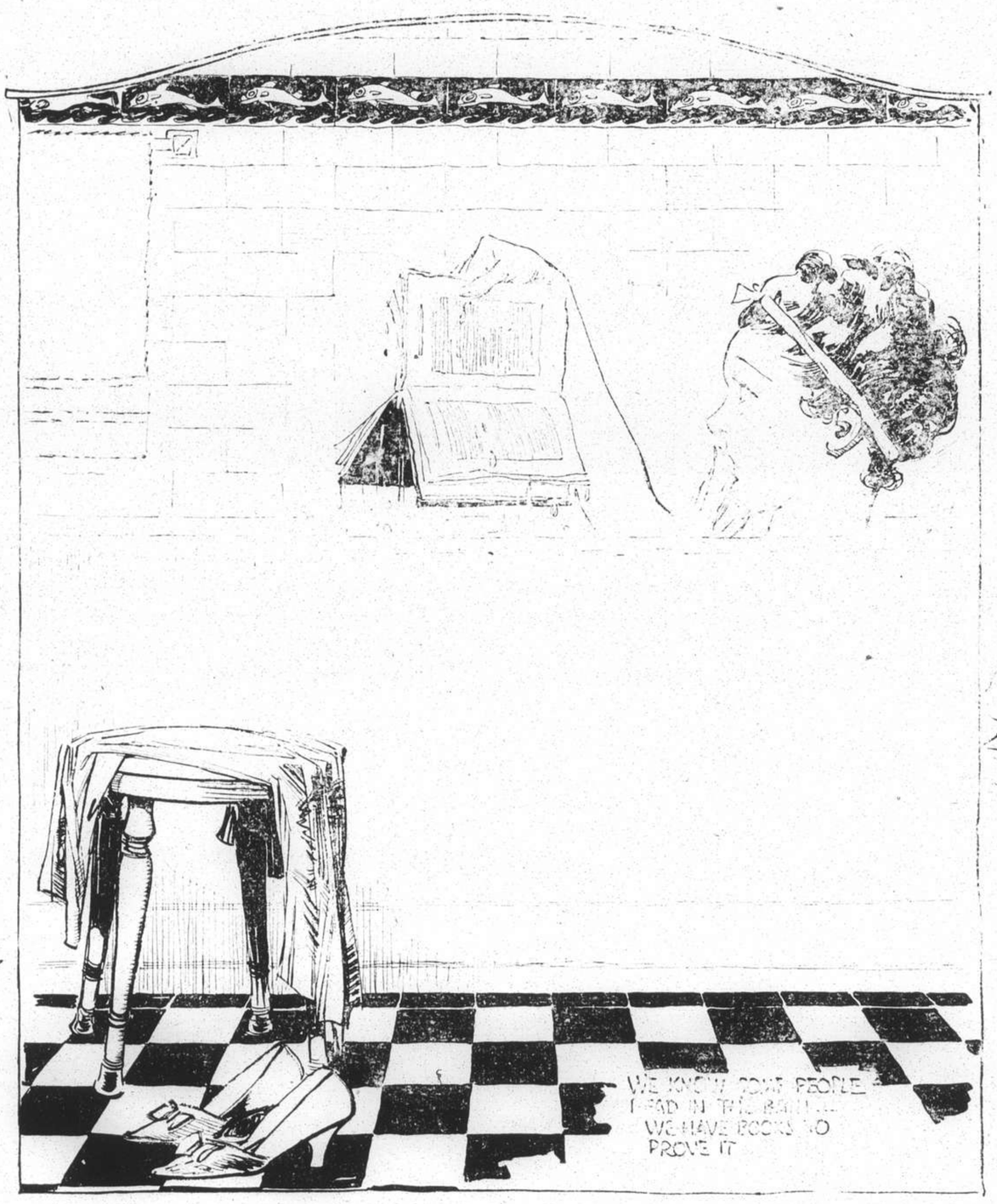

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